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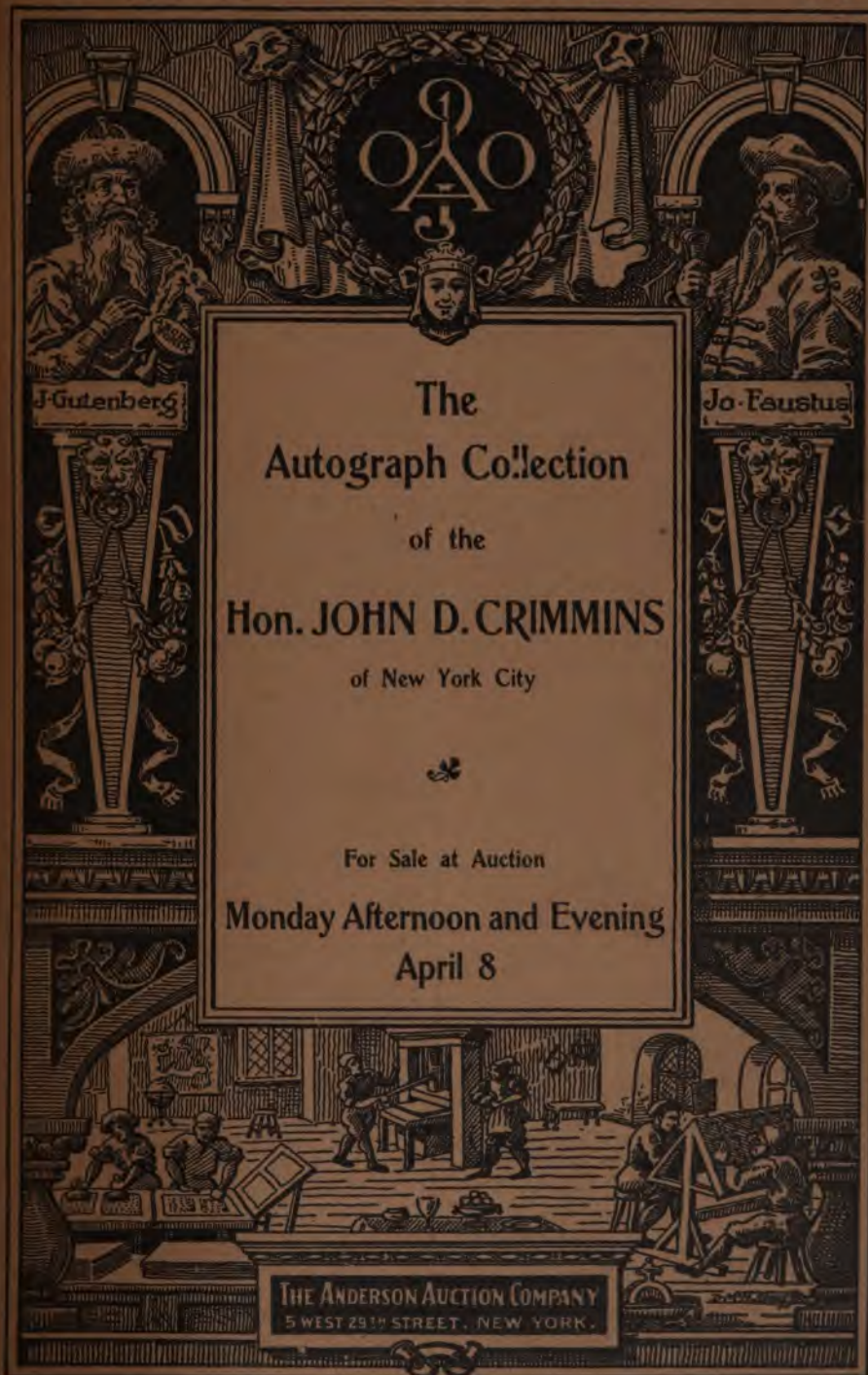
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to the Evacuation of New York, in one of which from Gen. Henry Knox (No. 97), it is rather touching to read that Washington desires he shall pick out the American soldiers having the best uniforms to come in and take possession. As one can imagine, they would be a rather sorry-looking crowd in comparison with the gay British Redcoats.

A magnificent and eloquent letter of Thomas Jefferson (No. 88) on the evils of Slavery, and in which he prophesies the Civil War "as a leaf of our history not yet turned over," is well worth attention; as is a fine letter of the pioneer and Indian fighter, Daniel Boone (No. 17); Benjamin Franklin on his mission to England in 1762 (No. 55); John C. Calhoun on the Annexation of Texas (No. 27); a War Letter of Abraham Lincoln, 1861, in which he says he "hates to reject any offer from what is called a Southern State" (No. 104); and many others of equally great intrinsic value, including the Governors of New York, the Mayors of New York City, manuscripts of Joseph Rodman Drake, Jas. K. Paulding, etc.

In the English and European division, brief mention should be made of letters and documents of the Popes of Rome and the Cardinals, including Jules Mazarin; the rare autographs of Catherine de Medici, Alessandro Volta (discoverer of the Voltaic Pile); Voltaire; four pages of the original manuscript of Faust, containing Faust's instructions to the Princes; manuscript poem by Dr. Johnson; the publishers' receipt for Boswell's famous "Life"; partly unpublished letters of extraordinary interest of Robert Burns; of the beautiful Lady Hamilton and her receipt for a "thatched straw bonnett"; letters of Byron and his mother complaining of his extravagance; of Richard Steele and George Steevens, the Shakesperean Critic; of William Cowper and his life with Mrs. Unwins; curious family letters of the Duke of Buckingham; the Earl of Cardigan's own account of the Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava; autobiographical letters of Marie Corelli; a letter of "Chinese Gordon" written from Khar-toum; letters of Warren Hastings, George Morland; Samuel Pepys (D. S.); and others of the French and English Royalty.

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GENERAL AMERICAN AUTOGRAPHS.

1. ADAMS (JOHN QUINCY). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Wash., Jan. 20, 1842. With envelope franked, and seal.

* VERY FINE LETTER commenting on the WAR BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA. Quotes the Constitution "*All men are born equal*," and the Golden Rule, as well, and says that some day China "*may ultimately compel outside barbarians to become again reverently submissive*," etc.

2. ADAMS (SAMUEL). Signer. A. L. S. Small folio. Bost., Nov. 8, 1781. To Secty. Avery declining a seat in Congress on account of ill-health. Endorsed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

* Fine letter: "*The election is flattering to me, as it is a repeated Mark of great Confidence . . . It gives me pain to decline any trust which our Republic calls upon me to execute*," etc.

3. AGASSIZ (LOUIS—Naturalist), A. L. S., Cambridge, Oct. 19, 1864, to Dr. Geo. B. Loring, mentions his lectures, A. N. S. by the same, 1859; A. L. S. of Alexander Dallas Bache (Scientist), 1859. On two sheets. (As 2 pieces).

4. AGUINALDO Y FAMY (EMILIO—Philippine Leader of the Insurgents). Autograph Signature, dated, on the reverse of his printed card: "Pn. 18. oct. 1901."

5. AMERICAN AUTHORS. Richard Henry Savage, A. L. S., 1896; Wendell Phillips, signed photograph; John Binns (law writer), A. L. S., 1846. (3 pieces.)

6. — A. L. S. of EPES SARGENT, 1852; JOHN SAVAGE, 1859; BISHOP POTTER, 1872; MARY E. LEE, early Southern Poet (pencil); W. GILMORE SIMMS (signature); and others. (10 pieces).

7. — Signatures of HENRY R. SCHOOLCRAFT, JOHN BACHMAN (A. N. S.), RICHARD RUSH, ELISHA KENT KANE, PAUL MORPHY (chess), M. F. MAURY (A. N. S.), ALBERT GALLATIN, and others. Mounted on 3 folio sheets. 15 signatures. (As 3 pieces.)

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8. AMERICAN STATESMEN AND POLITICIANS. Signatures, mounted on a folio sheet, a few accompanied by a line or two of writing, of ALEXANDER HAMILTON, SAM HOUSTON, AARON BURR, MESECH WEARE, DANIEL WEBSTER, J. C. CALHOUN, JOHN DICKINSON, and JOHN LANGDON. (As 1 piece.)

9. — Signatures, mounted on folio sheets, with a few A. N. S. of ROGER B. TANEY, JEFFERSON DAVIS (portrait), JOSIAH QUINCY, CHANCELLOR JAMES KENT, RUFUS KING, REVERDY JOHNSON, and others. 17 items on 3 sheets. (As 3 pieces.)

10. — D. B. Eaton, five A.L.S. (1883, etc.), written while member of the Civil Service Commission; George F. Hoar, A. L. S., 1883; N. E. Upham (Chief Justice of N. H.), A. L. S., 1860; John Sherman, two A. L. S. (9 pieces.)

11. — A. L. S. of Wm. H. Hurlburt, 1880; Judge Dick Busted (of Irish descent, N. Y. Lawyer, and District Judge in Alabama); Judge Daggett, 1839; John A. Dix, 1872; "Boss" Shepherd, of Washington; and short A. L. S. (some in 3rd person) of Howell Cobb, Pierre Soulé (diplomat); J. T. Hull, F. Granger and T. Ewing. (10 pieces.)

12. — A. L. S. of Thos. Corwin (with portrait), 1852; Wm. B. Allison (Iowa); Geo. Waterston (Mich.), 1834; Sam'l Bowles, Jr.; Chas. H. Russell, 1883; Dr. Thos. Cottman, 1868 (mentions Johnson's impeachment and trial); Wm. G. Moore, 1867, and Thos. Foley, 1868. (10 pieces.)

13. BAINBRIDGE (COMMODORE WM.) A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to, 1824. With portrait. (As 1 piece.)

* To Gen. Dearborn; letter of condolence on the death of Col. Lee.

14. BARRY (JOHN, of Irish extraction, First American Commodore). L. S. 4to. Newport Harbour, Oct. 20, 1799. With portrait. (As 1 piece.)

* Preferring charges against Midshipman S. O. Smith.

15. BARTLETT (JOSIAH). Signer and First Governor of New Hampshire. Signature, with that of George Gains. (As 1 piece.)

16. BLAINE (JAMES G.—Noted Politician). A. L. S. 8vo. July 1, 1881, Washington.

* About an appointment: "*this . . . is the man whom Frye, Hale, myself and all Maine desire to see cared for,*" etc.

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17. BOONE (DANIEL). Pioneer. A. L. S. 4to. Dec. 13, 1791. Mounted. With portrait and view. (As 1 piece.)

* RARE AUTOGRAPH OF THE FAMOUS INDIAN FIGHTER. [To Gov. Isaac Shelby]:

*"As Sum puson Must Carry out the armansttion to Red Stone if your Exelency Should have thought me a proper Purson I Would undertake it, on conditions I have the apintment to vitel the Company at Kanhowmay So that I Could take Down the flower as I paste that place I am your Excelency Most obedient omble Sarvent
Dal Boone"*

An Extremely Rare Autograph, and an amusing and fine letter. Boone's position as one of the greatest pioneers of Western exploration must always make any relic of him of the utmost interest and value. One point evidenced by the letter is that Daniel Boone must also rank as one of the earliest of American humorists from his unconscious pun, "*I could take Down the flower as I paste that place.*" In this year (1791) Kentucky was admitted into the Union, Boone's title to his land was invalidated, and he moved farther West to Missouri.

18. BOSTON. LIVERMORE (E. S.—Early Boston Atty., and N. H. Supreme Court Judge). A. L. S. 4to. Boston, 1813. Legal.

19. BROWNSON (ORESTES A.—Editor of the famous Catholic Magazine "*Brownson's Quarterly*"). A. L. S. 12mo. Elizabeth, N. J., 1859. Personal letter.

20. BUCHANAN (JAMES—15th President). A. L. S. 4to. Wheatland, Sept. 10, 1850. To Thos. P. Parry. Mentions Polk and Calhoun.

21. BUNKER HILL (BATTLE OF). MCCLARY (ANDREW). Soldier killed at Bunker Hill. D. S. Folio. May 27, 1774. Deed, with acknowledgment, by Samuel Penhallow.

22. BURR (AARON). A. L. S. 4 pp. 4to. New York, Nov. 9, 1788. Interesting personal letter describing a trip to Albany, buying a horse, etc.

23. — A. L. S. 4to. Dec. 29, 1803. Washington City. To Chas Biddle, introducing Abm. Bishop, the Collector of the Port of New Haven. (Letterpress copy.)

24. — Short A. N. S., March 10, 1797, to Col. John Lamb (of Revolutionary fame).

25. — L. S. 4to. Albany, Aug. 21, 1798.

* To the Pres. of the Senate, stating that as one of the Committee to direct the defence of New York, he will gladly furnish any information.

26. BUTLER (GEN. BENJAMIN F.) A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Wash., Jan. 20, 1865.

* A CHALLENGE, in regard to a newspaper report which did not please him; with a copy of the offensive article, calling Gen. Butler "*a bold robber,*" etc.

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27. CALHOUN (JOHN C.) A. L. S., 4 pp. 4to, Wash., Aug. 24, 1844, to H. Baily. Written when Sec't'y of State. Confidential.

* Long and important historical letter, discussing at length the situation in Texas at the time that propositions were being made for its annexation to the United States, and our position in case of a Mexican invasion of Texas. Mentions Gen. Jackson, Houston, Donlan, President Tyler, and others:

"Honor, as well as expediency demands that we should repel any invasion that Mexico may make during the pendency of the question of Annexation. . . . Texas has not signified any intention of withdrawing her consent to be annexed. To attack her . . . is an insult . . . we would be in honor bound to repel . . . France . . . is unfavorable to the annexation of Texas on commercial grounds, but . . . she has agreed not to unite with England in a joint protest against it," etc.

28. — A. L. S. Wash., Jan. 10, 1842. Recommending an appointment in the Navy. Signed by S. H. Butler.

29. — A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. 1849. On a similar subject.

30. CAREY (HENRY C.—Author and Publisher). A. L. S., 4to, 1825, to T. Wilson, sending private papers.

31. CAREY (MATTHEW—founder of the famous Philadelphia publishing house, of Irish descent). A. L. S., 4to, 1837, on personal matters.

32. CARROLL (CHAS.—of Carrollton, Signer). A. L. S., 2 pp. 4 to, Apl. 13, 1822, to Mr. McTavish, in relation to the management of his farm.

33. CASS (LEWIS). A. L. S., 8vo, Wash., Sept., 1858, relative to a discharge from the Navy. Portrait. (As 1 piece.)

34. CHAUNCEY (COMMODORE ISAAC). A. L. S. 3 pp. 4to. Portsmouth, Nov. 19, 1815.

"I am now waiting for a wind to proceed to Boston . . . that 'place of steady habits' and 'correct principals,'" etc.

35. CLAY (HENRY—Statesman). A. L. S., 2 pp. 4to, Wash., Jan. 24, 1837, to Ambrose Spencer. With postscript, initialled.

* Fine example, severely criticising the Senate and discussing the political situation, just before Van Buren took his seat, and the great financial crisis of 1837 took place.

"My speech . . . on the Treasury Order . . . will shortly be published . . . that order was the most arbitrary and illegal of all the measures of this arbitrary administration," etc.

36. — A. L. S., 2 pp. 4to, Ashland, Sept. 8, 1848, to James Brooks. With postscript, initialled.

* IMPORTANT POLITICAL LETTER DETAILING HIS REASONS FOR NOT DESIRING TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY. (It is said, however, that privately he was bitterly disappointed when the Convention in June, 1848, preferred Gen. Zachary Taylor.)

"I have not done anything to oppose or thwart the nomination . . . I can give no support to the competitors of Gen. Taylor, and I have made no opposition to his election," etc.

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CLAY (HENRY).

37. — A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Ashland. Apl. 13, 1848.
With two postscripts.

* FINE AND CONFIDENTIAL LETTER, refusing to give for publication the motives which governed him in allowing his name to come before the Convention as a Presidential Candidate; says Ohio will not go for Taylor, and the Taylor movement in Kentucky is "artificial."

"Everything depends upon New York pursuing a firm, decided and undoubted course . . ."

38. — Short A. L. S., 1850, accepting an invitation, with envelope, franked, and fine seal; L. S., 1852, "*I am ready to quarrel with anybody who approaches me for an autograph . . .*"; and a signature. (3 pieces.)

39. CLEMENS (S. L.—"Mark Twain") A.N.S. "Mark." 8vo. London, Apl. 27, 1897.

* Characteristic note.

40. CLINTON (JAMES—of Irish descent; General, commanded at Albany during the most of the Revolution). A. L. S. 4to. Albany, Apl. 29, 1781.

"The 2d Reg't is considerably reduced by the Capture of a number at Fort Schuyler—and the absolute scarcity of Provisions not only retards the recruiting Service . . . but has excited a Spirit of Desertion among the regular Troops—but I have preached this doctrine so long that I am perfectly sick of it."

41. CONFEDERATE CURRENCY. Virginia Treasury Note for \$1; and Bills for 50c., \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100, with engraved views of the Capitol Buildings at Richmond and Montgomery. Portraits, etc. 1862–1864. (9 pieces, as a lot.)

42. CUSHING (CALEB—Jurist). A.L.S., 4to, Newburyport, 1834, on literary matters; with another A.L.S., 4to, 1834. Mentions an anonymous pamphlet he is publishing; "*A Reply to the Letter of J. Fenimore Cooper.*" (2 pieces.)

43. CUSHMAN (CHARLOTTE—Noted American Actress). A.L.S., 4to, 1838, to F. C. Wemyss. Mentions playing at the Park Theatre, N. Y., and wishes to go to Phila.

44. DAY (JEREMIAH—President of Yale College), A.L.S., 4to, 1846, mentioning qualifications for admission to the College; also, Signature of PROF. JOSEPH HENRY. The two mounted on a folio sheet. (As 1 piece.)

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45. DRAKE (JOSEPH RODMAN). MANUSCRIPT OF A POEM (4 verses of 8 lines each) on two quarto pages, headed: "*Lines addressed to the Defender of New Orleans, the Day before the Battle of the 8th of January, 1815. By Dr. J. R. Drake,*" beginning:

"Hail! Sons of gen'rous Valour!
Who now embattled stand
To wield the brand of strife and blood,
For Freedom and the Land."

* Drake's manuscripts are very rare, as he died at the age of 25, and on his death-bed he is said to have asked his wife to burn everything she could find.

46. EVERETT (EDWARD). A. L. S. 3 pp. 4to. Charlestown, Mass, Sept. 21, 1832.

* Private letter discussing the political situation from Maine to Alabama. Very fine.

47. — A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Charlestown, 1833.

* Explaining that he is no longer at liberty to frank letters for friends, and discussing the spirit and practice of the franking law. With address franked. (As 1 piece.)

48. — A. L. S. 3 pp. 8vo. Boston, 1862.

* To P. M. Irving, nephew of Washington Irving, requesting information about the latter's authority for his description of Washington's behaviour on receipt of the news of the defeat of St. Clair, in his "Life of Washington."

49. FEATHERSTONHAUGH (G. W.—Noted Geologist; appointed to settle the Northern Boundary of the U. S., and British Consul in France). A. L. S. 4 pp. 8vo. Havre, July 10, 1848. Franked.

"To Col. Seaton at Washington, giving an interesting account of the French Revolution of 1848: "*You will find it much more amusing than many did the reality, especially the Archbishop of Paris, who was one of those that took the earliest information of matters to the next world . . .*"

50. FILLMORE (MILLARD). L. S. 4 pp. 4to. Wash., May 24, 1852.

* Long, detailed letter relative to his position in regard to the Compromise Bill, and the various rumors concerning it.

51. — A. L. S. 8vo. Buffalo, Sept. 12, 1856.

* Private and confidential letter: "*The best mode for meeting the attacks upon me for signing the Fugitive Slave act is to show that the Republicans voted to extend the same over Kansas and Nebraska . . .*"

52. — Two A. L. S., 8vo, one with fine wax seal, declining to attend a Fancy Ball; and another about his autograph, 1852, as President. (2 pieces.)

53. — A. L. S., "Fillmore," 1850, personal; short note in 3d person; and 4 A. L. S. from his wife and daughter; and A. L. S. of his son, M. P. Fillmore. (7 pieces.)

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54. FLOYD (WILLIAM—Signer). A. L. S. 4to. Mastick, Sept. 29, 1791. To Gerard Bancker, New York, on financial matters.

55. FRANKLIN (BENJAMIN). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. London, July 23, 1762. To Wm. Strahan, Oxford.

* Franklin had just successfully completed his mission that proprietary estates should be taxed, with which object in view he had spent five years in England. During this time he received a degree at Oxford. In this letter he mentions Dr. Hawkesworth, Dr. Kelley and others. The last paragraph forms an interesting allusion to his mission:

"They say we are to sail in a week. . . . I value myself much on being able to resolve on doing the right thing in opposition to your almost invincible eloquence secretly supported & back'd by my own treacherous Inclinations."

With mezzotint portrait by Sanders, after Gainsborough, proof on India paper

56. GANSEVOORT (LEONARD—Member of the Continental Congress). A. L. S. 4to. New York, Feb. 9, 1791.

* Fine personal letter. To his cousin of the same name, the first Judge of Albany County.

57. GARFIELD (JAMES A.—20th President). Autograph endorsement, signed, Hiram, O., July 26, 1872, on the back of a letter, relative to the pension of a Union soldier. (11 lines.)

58. GENET (E. C.—"Citizen" Genet; French Ambassador; incurred Washington's displeasure; married a daughter of George Clinton). A. L. S., 2 pp. 4to, N. Y., 1827, to W. L. Marcy, State Comptroller, on financial matters.

59. GERRY (ELBRIDGE). A. L. S., 4 pp. 4to, Phila., June 27, 1777, to John Wendell.

* Fine Revolutionary letter. Suggests that the strained relations between France and Great Britain will lead to war, and in that case all the European powers would be drawn in. He then goes on to discuss the movements of Howe and Washington in New Jersey:

"General Howe . . . marched with but part of his Army to Somerset Court House, about ten miles from Brunswick in hopes of tempting our General to immediate action, but this being avoided . . . Mr. Howe then tho't it not for his Interest to risque a Battle, & retired to Amboy. had general Washington left his post . . . it might have been hazardous . . . an attack may be expected on Ticonderoga," etc.

60. GRANGER (GEN. GORDON—Distinguished in the Civil War). A. L. S. "Gordon," 4 pp. 8vo, Memphis, 1868, to J. F. Coyle.

* Interesting allusions to the campaign for President, and writes (about Grant?): *"So you think the President is going back on me . . . Let him go . . . I suppose he is mad because I went in for Hancock instead of himself. He knows that I saved the Western Army from utter annihilation under Rosecrans at Chicamauga & and prevented the rebellion from being a success," etc.*

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61. GRANT (GEN. U. S.) A. L. S., 4to, Galena, Sept. 10, 1865 (to Gen. Sherman).

* FINE LETTER. "*I dread going back to Washington, and at the same time feel as if I should be there all the time. This feeling detracts largely from the enjoyment I should otherwise have at being RELIEVED FOR A TIME FROM THE CLOSE CONFINEMENT OF THE LAST FOUR YEARS . . .*"

62. GREELEY (HORACE). A. L. S., 8vo, New York, 1857, on literary matters; also signatures of Mrs. Sigourney (poet), S. Sedgwick (author), and Rev. S. Hayman. The four mounted on a folio sheet. With portrait. (As 1 piece.)

63. — A. L. S. 4 pp. 12mo. Tribune Office, Apl. 7, 1857. With 2 portraits. (As 1 piece.)

* To a fellow journalist: "*I address you with no intention of soliciting a favor or even justice . . . for I neither desire the former nor expect the latter.*" Indignant private letter.

64. — A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. N. Y. 1860. Similar letter, denying that he had ever been either "kicked or cuffed." With 2 portraits (photographic). (As 1 piece.)

65. GRINNELL (MOSES H.) A. L. S. 3 pp. 8vo. 1850. Political.

"*I am glad the Texas Hell is thro', but it only shows what can be done by perseverance backed up by threats of disunion,*" etc.

66. HAMILTON (ALEXANDER). L. S. 4 pp. 4to. New York, Sept. 21, 1799. Written when Inspector-General of the Army, giving detailed instructions for recruiting in the State of Vermont. A fine letter, showing Hamilton's genius for organization.

67. HANCOCK (JOHN). DOCUMENT FILLED OUT AND SIGNED BY HANCOCK AS PRESIDENT OF THE FIRST CONGRESS. Folio. March 8, 1776. Framed in oak, 15 x 17 in.

* Appointment of John Fisher as a Major of the Third Battalion of New York troops. Also signed by Chas. Thomson, Secty of Congress.

68. HAND (GEN. EDWARD—Member of the Continental Congress; of Irish descent). A. L. S. 4to. Rockford, Oct. 12, 1801.

* Mentions the return of his son from Princeton, and his anxiety about a trunk that had not yet arrived.

69. HAY (JOHN—Statesman and Author). A. L. S. 8vo. London, May 6, 1898. Written when Ambassador, thanking Stephen Massett for a song. With envelope.

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70. HENRY (PATRICK). D. S. 12mo. Dec. 17, 1784.

* Land certificate for a Continental soldier, signed as Governor of Virginia.

71. — A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Richmond, June 22, 1786. Written as Gov. of Virginia to Edward Telfair, Gov. of Georgia, relative to supplying the latter with arms.

"The number of Continental Arms being small . . . are in so bad condition that they cannot be made to answer . . . I have prevailed on Mr. Benj. Harrison to ship you the number you asked for . . . perhaps you had better employ some agent to hurry the Arms if you are pressed by the Enemy," etc.

72. HOLMES (OLIVER WENDELL—Poet). A. L. S. 8vo. Bost., Mch. 28, 1859.

"I do not love to refuse a lady, but I cannot promise at present to write—having just been drained by two powerful ladies of every line in my brains," etc.

73. HOPKINS (STEPHEN—Signer of the Declaration). D. S. 4to. Aug. 3, 1756. Also signed by Thos. Cranston and Daniel Jencks.

* An order on Rhode Island Colony for £4,000. Hopkins was then Governor of the Colony, and the order states that the money is *"for the use of the Present Expedition."* This alludes to the preparations for the French and Indian War, as Hopkins was one of the Committee that met at Albany to confer regarding it.

74. HOUSTON (GEN. SAM.) L. S. 4to. Austin, Apl. 16, 1860.

* Introducing a Texas Editor; with fine and characteristic signature.

75. HULL (COMMODORE ISAAC—Com. of "Old Ironsides"). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. 1813. On personal matters.

"I wish my fortune would allow me to settle down . . . but I am doomed to serve my country until I am good for nothing," etc.

76. HUNTINGTON (SAMUEL—Signer of the Declaration). A. L. S. 4to. Phil., Apl. 7, 1781. Written as President of Congress to the President of Pennsylvania (William Moore). Sending the latter important letters.

* A fine example.

77. — A. L. S. 4to. Norwich, Apl. 20, 1787. To Jonathan Sturges, member of the 1st and 2d Congresses.

* Written when Gov. of Connecticut, and notifying Jonathan Sturges, that as (Judge S. D.) Mitchell expects to return home, his attendance in Congress will be expected.

78. INGERSOLL (CH. JARED—American Author). A. L. S. 4 pp. 8vo. Forest Hill, Phila., 1852. Interesting letter on the Currency system of the United States; quotes Sir Robert Peel.

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79. IRVINE (GEN. WILLIAM—Member of the Court-Martial that tried Gen. Charles Lee). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Carlisle (Penn.), June 25, 1777. To JAMES WILSON, THE SIGNER, in Congress at Phila.

* IMPORTANT HISTORICAL LETTER RELATIVE TO THE PAROLE GIVEN BY THE AMERICAN TROOPS CAPTURED AT FORT WASHINGTON, and the exchange of prisoners, including GEN. CHAS. LEE. Irvine had been captured at Three Rivers, Canada, in 1776, released on parole, but not exchanged until 1778.

"It becomes necessary to know whether GEN'L HOWE demanded or expected an immediate return of equal numbers for those sent from New York last January . . . As for GEN'L LEE—If the Act for sending our Prisoners to England is put in force—there need be no distinction made between him and other gentlemen; for then they will all be treated alike. I have still strong hopes that an exchange will shortly take place & cannot help being anxious that GEN'L WASHINGTON SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED WHO HAS THE FIRST RIGHT—NOT THAT I DOUBT HIS JUSTICE—BUT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO CHARGE HIS MEMORY WITH EVERYTHING—I KNOW HE WILL BE STRONGLY SOLICITED IN FAVOUR OF THOSE WHO HAVE NOT (IN JUSTICE) A RIGHT TO THE PREFERENCE." With engraved portrait. (As 1 piece.)

80. IRVING (WASHINGTON—Author). A. L. S. 4pp. 8vo. July 8, 1853. To his nephew Pierre M. Irving.

An interesting account of an excursion through Maryland and the Shenandoah Valley. Irving was now 70 years of age, and he says in this letter, alluding to his "Life of Washington:"

"I find I cannot handle the pen . . . without feeling a sensation in the head that admonishes me to refrain . . . I may dispense from any severe work in completing my historical task. (The words, "I shall never," have been scored out.) I feel that my working days are over," etc.

81. — L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. Sunnyside, April 18, 1859 (died in November of the same year). States that ill-health prevents his undertaking any literary work. Mounted on a folio sheet with the signatures of HENRY W. LONGFELLOW and FITZ-GREENE HALLECK. (As 1 piece.)

82. — A. L. S. 8vo. Sunnyside, Jan. 18, 1855.

* Nice letter sending a contribution towards a Free Library. Mounted on a sheet on the reverse, of which is an A. L. S. of Senator J. P. Hale of N. H., 1850. (As one piece.)

83. JAVA (AMERICAN CONSUL AT). Bottomry-Bond duplicate. Papers in the case of the insurance of the "Sea-Belle," issued at the British Consulate at Batavia, and signed by W. T. Fraser, British Consul, and P. M. Nickerson, U. S. Consul, with stamps. 8 pp. folio, with wax seal. Dec. 17, 1874.

84. JEFFERSON (JOSEPH—Actor). A. L. S. 3 pp. 4to. May 25, 1904. With envelope.

* Fine and characteristic: *"If I do not contribute more it is because I am the centre of a large constituency of . . . old actors—like the ghosts in Macbeth that stretch out the line "to the Crack of doom."*

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85. JEFFERSON (THOMAS). A. D. S. Small 4to. (Nov. 2, 1771.)

* Legal opinion relative to the rights of a widow.

86. — Broadside, autographed by Jefferson. June 7, 1790.

* Order of Congress on the Treasury for the payment of arrears due the troops of Virginia and North Carolina. Enacted by Congress at its Second Session held in New York City. In oak frame, 9 x 15 in.

87. — A. L. S. 4to. Phila., Nov. 28, 1791.

* Personal letter relative to some trees from Long Island which he says the waggoner can leave "*either at my house or Col. Lewis's,*" etc. Franked with another fine signature.

88. — Letter signed, closely written on three 4to pages, Monticello, Aug 25, 1814, to Edward Coles, early Governor of Illinois, but Private Secretary to President Madison when this letter was written him.

* A MAGNIFICENT AND ELOQUENT LETTER ON THE EVILS OF SLAVERY, AND GIVING JEFFERSON'S IDEAS ON THE QUESTION OF FREEING THE SLAVES AND THE WISEST WAY TO PROCEED. Gives a résumé of his own condition of mind, "*nursed and educated in the daily habit of seeing the degraded condition, both bodily and mental, of those unfortunate beings,*" and his efforts to get the matter before Congress since the first session.

He gives warning of the trouble in store for this country in regard to slavery, and PROPHECIES THE CIVIL WAR:

"*Yet the hour of Emancipation is advancing in the march of time. It will come; & whether brought on by the generous energy of our own minds, OR BY THE BLOODY PROCESS OF ST. DOMINGO, executed & conducted by the power of our present enemy, if once stationed permanently within our country & offering asylum & aims to the oppressed, is a leaf of our history not yet turned over.*"

89. — Autograph list of books. 12mo, inlaid:

"... books which Mr. Milligan is requested to . . . forward to Th. Jefferson," etc. Followed by a list of fourteen titles, among which are "Marshall's Life of Washington," "Priestley's Description of a system of biography," "Carey's Criminal Recorder," "The Chronologist of the War," etc.

90. JOHNSON (ANDREW—17th President). D.S. 4to. 1867. Appointment of J. Warren Bell as Collector at Corpus Christi, Tex. Signed also by Hugh McCullough, Secty. Treasury.

91. — L.S. 4to. Washington, Mch. 30, 1868, acknowledging receipt of resolutions of the Constitutional Union Association, written at the time of his impeachment for attempting to remove Secretary Stanton, and for his inflammatory speeches relative to the refusal of allowing the South to be represented in Congress.

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92. KEARNY (GEN. PHILIP—Killed at Chantilly in 1862). A. L. S. 8vo. New York, April 18, 1861.

* Fine letter tendering his services (which were twice refused, when (through the intervention of New Jersey, he was made Brigadier-General). To Gov. Morgan, of New York. With portrait. (As 1 piece.)

93. KEITH (COL. ISRAEL). A. L. S. 4 pp. folio. Kingsbridge, Sept. 26, 1776.

* Long private letter to a friend, but an important historical letter describing the retreat after the BATTLE OF LONG ISLAND under Washington. A contemporary account, the value of which cannot be over-estimated, and naturally very scarce, as the details are of a personal nature such as are rarely found.

"Our Generals were Out-Generaled . . . But when you consider the very fine retreat that G. Washington has made . . . your opinion of him must be great as ever . . . General Washington gives out that he intended to transport a vast number of Troops on to the Island. Having got all things on board they set out, & are landed in York. The Boats go back leaving them—some cursing and some crying . . ."

He then describes the retreat from New York, the attack at Kingsbridge, etc.

94. — CONTEMPORARY MAGAZINE ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE OF LONG ISLAND. Extracted from the "*Town and Country Magazine*" of October, 1776, being Letters from Gen. Howe to Lord Germaine. 6 pp. 8vo, giving the prisoners, among whom were Gens. Sullivan, Lord Stirling and Udell. With portrait of Lord Hastings (Earl of Moira). (As 1 piece)

95. KENNEDY (JOHN P.—Secretary of the Navy), A. L. S., 2 pp. 4to, Navy Dpt., 1832, on the movements of the Navy; A. L. S., 8vo, 1853, friendly letter. (2 pieces.)

96. KING (SAMUEL W.—Gov. of Rhode Island). D. S. Folio, with fine seal and ribbons, May 21, 1842. Extradition papers for Thomas W. Dorr, leader of "Dorr's Rebellion," Rhode Island.

97. KNOX (GEN. HENRY—famous in the Revolution). A. L. S. Folio. Phillips's, Nov. 20, 1783. To Gen. Henry Jackson.

* FINE HISTORICAL LETTER IN REGARD TO THE EVACUATION OF NEW YORK BY THE BRITISH, FIVE DAYS LATER. Written from "Phillips's," which was doubtless the Philipse Mansion at Yonkers.

"His Excellency General Washington . . . is extremely anxious that only the men who are in uniform should go into the City, and he directs . . . that there should be four Companies drafted from the 1st and 4th of the men of the best uniforms . . . a detachment will be left at Westchester, the company sent to Long Island, and the remainder left at . . . Fort Washington and at Harlem. We shall dine at Gen'l. Morris's," etc.

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KNOX (GEN. HENRY).

98. — A. L. S. 3 pp. folio. New York, Jan. 25, 1789. To Rev. David McClure. Franked. With portraits. (As 1 piece.)

* Fine, friendly letter, referring to his boyhood and later career:

"Our situations since have been widely different. You have been . . . leading . . . your fellow mortals . . . to happiness, . . . while I have been too much entangled with the little affairs of a little globe," etc.

With a curious endorsement by John Armstrong relative to Knox's literary attainments.

99. LAFAYETTE (MARQUIS DE). A. L. S. 3 pp. 4to, 1781 (in English). To Thomas Jefferson (then Gov. of Va.).

* FINE HISTORICAL LETTER OF THE CLOSING CAMPAIGN OF THE REVOLUTION, TO THE SUCCESS OF WHICH LAFAYETTE'S CONDUCT CONTRIBUTED LARGELY, and an unusually long letter in English. *Rare.*

He states his disappointment at not being reinforced, as he had hoped to repel the invasion of Virginia (by Benedict Arnold with a British force), by the troops which were employed in harassing Cornwallis, and the failure of the French fleet to arrive when expected.

"Your Excellency's letter to the British Commander has been delivered to Baron de Steuben—if a reinforcement arrived Arnold is no more the Commanding Officer (alluding to Cornwallis' arrival later to take command) . . . I am on my way to Annapolis," etc.

100. LAMB (JOHN) AND STEVENS (EBENEZER). A. L. S. by Col. John Lamb and Ebenezer Stevens. 4to. West Point, Jan. 7, 1783. To Gen. Washington, recommending promotion.

* Col. Lamb was with Montgomery at Quebec, and Stevens was made General of Artillery in 1812, superintended the construction of fortifications on Governor's Island in 1800, and was one of the noted early New York merchants for many years.

101. LAURENS (HENRY). A. L. S. OF HENRY LAURENS, PRESIDENT OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, written from Charles Town, South Carolina, to Col. Lachlan McIntosh (it is a curious coincidence that McIntosh killed Button Gwinnett, whose autograph is almost as hard to secure as that of Thomas Lynch), stating that the ELDER LYNCH has had a stroke of apoplexy, and THOMAS LYNCH, Jr., had gone to succeed him as a Delegate. 3 pp. 4to. March 24, 1776. With much other important information.

"The intelligence we received yesterday from Philadelphia added to the late Act of Parliament . . . puts all possibility of reconciliation with Great Britain . . . aside . . . I think better terms are not far distant—but I feel nevertheless & I grieve for England her glory and her honour are eclipsed her power will sink—I grieve for her as for the loss of an old & much-loved friend. . . . We HAVE LOST one of the BEST FRIENDS TO THIS COUNTRY, and one of the ABLEST POLITICIANS IN AMERICA, by a stroke of APOPLEXY ON THE ELDER MR. LYNCH in PHILADEL-

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LAURENS (HENRY).

PHIA. . . . HIS SON GOES TO-MORROW TO SEE *and also* TO SUCCEED HIM AS A DELEGATE. . . . *Gen. Lee and Gen. Armstrong are appointed for the Southern Department, and both will probably be here in a few days. Every family in your Colony should immediately set to making Saltpetre & in one month you would collect enough to make Gunpowder to serve you six. . . .*

He congratulates Col. McIntosh on being appointed Commander of the Continental Battalion in Georgia, and winds up with a postscript: "*This morning I hope will begin to relieve me from this intolerable burthen of Presidency—we shall have finished the groundwork of a new Constitution & proceed to the election of Officers.*"

A VERY FINE LETTER, AND OF GREAT HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE.

102. — L. S., 2 pp. 4to, Phila. Aug. 13, 1770; also signed by two other members of the Continental Congress, Henry Marchant (R. I.), and Samuel Holton (Mass.); the three (with Laurens, of S. C.) forming a Committee of Congress.

* To Gen. Benj. Lincoln, in South Carolina, in command of the Southern Army in the attempt which was made to wrest Savannah from the British, under Gen. Prevost, whom he mentions, advising Lincoln of the probable reinforcement of the British Army in the Southern States, and urging his co-operation with Count D'Estaing and Gen. Moultrie. In obedience, Lincoln by land, and D'Estaing in command of 22 ships, attacked Gen. Prevost, but were defeated in the battle in which Pulaski was killed.

FINE HISTORICAL LETTER: "*Congress will do everything in their power to strengthen your hands. We think it far from impossible that . . . Lord Cornwallis may esteem it a necessary and most essential object to annex South Carolina and Georgia to Florida. . . . We are sorry to inform you that Congress have not received any addition to their Magazines of Military Stores,*" etc. . . . Also mentions Sir Jas. Wright, the British Gov. of Georgia.

103. LEWIS (FRANCIS—Signer of the Declaration). A. D. S. 2 pp. Folio. Baltimore, June 20, 1777. Bill rendered to the Convention of the State of New York; including statement of account of the prizes captured by a privateer, "*the armed sloop Montgomery.*"

104. LINCOLN (ABRAHAM). A. L. S., 8vo, Executive Mansion, May 27, 1861, to General Thomas.

* FINE EARLY WAR LETTER: "*The three gentlemen who will hand you this note, belong to an Artillery Company at Baltimore, who wish to get into the United States Service . . . and . . . if you advise it, I will receive them—I hate to reject any offer from what is called a Southern State,*" etc.

105. — CARD PHOTOGRAPH, a contemporary issue, with the address of a London House on the mount and the date 1862. (Apparently a negative of Lincoln must have been sent to England at the beginning of the war, and some photographs made there.) It has been damaged by being fastened with pins, and a few ink splashes are on the coat and collar. An unusual portrait.

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106. LINCOLN (GEN. BENJAMIN—Famous in the Revolution). A. L. S., 4to, Phila., Apl. 22, 1827, to Col. Henry Jackson about the detention of Captain Castaing.

107. LIVINGSTON (PHILIP—Signer of the Declaration). D. S. Small 4to. New York, Feb. 23, 1778.

* Order for the payment of £28 due him for 28 days' service as a member of the Council of Safety of New York. Other signatures.

108. LOGAN (JAMES—Colonial Sect'y and Acting Governor of Penn.). D. S. Folio. Phil., Apl. 12, 1704. Order of the Governor and Council directing the Collection of Delinquent Taxes. (Gives list of Councilmen, including Edward Shippen, Samuel Carpenter, etc.)

109. LONGFELLOW (HENRY W.) A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. Cambridge, March 13, 1878.

"My dear Taylor [Bayard Taylor?] Can you tell me where Azim is? I wish to find the proper place for the poem 'He who died at Azim,' etc., ending with 'With both feet in the stirrups, Yours faithfully, Henry W. Longfellow.'"

110. LOSSING (BENSON J.—Historian). A. L. S., 8vo, 1854, to Henry B. Dawson, asking for volumes of the Hist. Society Collections.

111. LOWELL (JAMES RUSSELL—Author). A. L. S. 2 pp. 12mo. U. S. Legation, London (when Minister), Apl. 19, 1882. Referring someone to Col. Chester, "*the ablest genealogist I know.*"

112. McCLELLAND (ROBT.—Gov. of Mich. 1852-53). Two lines, signed. Mounted.

113. MCKEAN (THOMAS—Signer of the Declaration). A. L. S., 2 pp. 4to, with superscription, Phila., May 6, 1891.

* IMPORTANT HISTORICAL LETTER TO JAMES MADISON, when Secretary, congratulating him on the state of political affairs.

"Our enemies are humbled, but not subdued; their greatest power exists in the offices they yet hold; strip them of the influence they possess from this source and they will be effectually subdued. Every possible measure to prevent this has been put in use; flattery, threats, invectives, etc., etc., are artfully & insidiously practised . . . Most of whom I found in office were unworthy," etc.

114. MADISON (MRS. DOLLY—wife of James Madison). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to Washington, March 15, 1838.

* Charming personal letter to Mrs. Caton (daughter of Chas. Carroll of Carrollton): "*I would now give you an account of Washington, but it is a panorama difficult to describe,*" etc. Mentions Mrs. Susan Decatur.

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115. MARSHALL (CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN). A. L. S., 2 pp. 4to, Richmond, June 15, 1826, to Samuel Bayard, jurist, concerning his appointment as Clerk of the Supreme Court.

116. MELVILLE (THOS.) A. D. S. 4to. Boston, Oct. 10, 1796.

* One of the Boston Tea Party. Fine signature. Scarce.

117. MERCER (GEN. HUGH—killed at Trenton). A. L. S., 4to, Feb. 26, 1774 (Fredericksburg, Va.), relative to a sale of land. Fine example of a scarce autograph, with portrait. (As 1 piece.)

118. MILITARY AND NAVAL AUTOGRAPHS. Signatures of Commodores Macdonough and Perry, Adm. Dahlgren, Gen. Winfield Scott, Gen. Edmund P. Gaines, and Maunsell White. 6, mounted on a folio sheet. (As 1 piece.)

119. MILLER (JOAQUIN—Poet of the Sierras). A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. [Washington, Apl. 2, 1884.] With envelope. Private letter to his wife on family matters. Refers to a threatened arrest of someone.

120. MONROE (JAMES—5th President). A. L. S. 3 pp. 4to. Paris, Jan. 27, 1796.

* Long letter written while Monroe was Minister to France, from whence Washington recalled him on account of his opposition to Jay's Treaty. Describes the progress of the French Revolution, the truce with Austria, and England's reputed interference; speaks as well of the DELICIOUS VIRGINIA HAMS, and asks that 100 be sent him, as his French friends seem to appreciate them greatly.

121. — D. S., vellum. April 9, 1818, with seal. Framed in oak. 11 x 15 in.

* Grant of land in Illinois to Philip Bronk, private in the War of 1812. The vignette heading engraved by Alex. Anderson.

122. MONTGOMERY (GEN. RICHARD). Autograph order (military), unsigned, six lines and superscription. Undated, but written evidently in the Fall of 1775, when ordered to Canada under Gen. Philip Schuyler.

"As soon as any part of the first Reg't is ready let them proceed. We are told powder is no longer scarce. Tryon County wants it exceedingly," etc. With engraved portrait. (As 1 piece.)

123. — A. L. S., 2 pp. 4to, Holland House (before Quebec, December, 1775), to General Sir Guy Carleton, Commander of the British Forces.

* MONTGOMERY'S LAST LETTER TO CARLETON BEFORE THE ATTACK on the night of December 31, 1775, in which he was killed, begging Sir Guy Carleton to accept his terms, surrender Quebec, and save the lives and property of the inhabitants:

"Let me once more entreat you to have compassion on the

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MONTGOMERY (GEN. RICHARD).

unfortunate inhabitants of Quebec—to what purpose do you compell me to distress them? You can but protract for a few days that event which must inevitably in a very short time take place. If you possess any share of humanity, you will not sacrifice the lives and properties of so many innocent people to a vain punctilio.

Embrace the opportunity I offer you of retiring in a manner suitable to your rank. You shall not be a Prisoner. You shall have a safe conduct to New York or wheresoever else you may chuse to embark—the Lieutenant Governor shall have the same indulgence.

I engage in the most solemn manner for the security of the lives and properties of the Citizens—our dispute is not with them—we bear them no malace & the hopes of affording them relief alone induce me to make these proposals.

Should you decline the offer I now make, I hope I shall stand acquitted in the eyes of the world of the fatal consequences which must attend your refusal & which I have sufficiently explained in my former letter. RICHARD MONTGOMERY."

The letter bears evidence of the haste with which it was written, and as Carleton had refused to let a flag of truce come into Quebec, Montgomery got it to him by a private citizen.

124. — A. L. S. of his widow, Janet Montgomery.
4to. no date, no place [Philadelphia?] [April, 1793].

* Charming letter from the widow of Gen. Montgomery (apparently to Gen. Gates) in regard to the enthusiasm in Philadelphia on the arrival of Edmond Genet, the French Minister, whose mischievous schemes in fitting out privateers to prey on British commerce in American waters caused Washington to demand his recall.

... "Tell Mrs. Gates not to weep too much on this kind occasion, we have seen Genet's letter to the Consil—all the bells were set a ringing at Philadelphia, and tout le monde came to visit and congratulate the now triumphant Minister," etc.

125. MORRIS (ROBERT—Signer of Declaration). A. L. S.,
4to, Phila., Nov. 5, 1779, to Wm Hemsley, Maryland.

* "I have ordered Twenty Thousand pounds paid (McCowie) ... exclusive of the goods out of the Prize Snow Diana, of which no account can yet be had. The excessive high prices make Money Scarce in the midst of all this plenty, and I insist on it the value must rise when Congress stop the Emissions. ... Count D'Estaing has I fancy found more employment in Georgia than we expected ..."

126. MORTON (JOHN — Signer of the Declaration).
A.D.S. Small 4to. Apl. 4, 1769. Survey of Land, with plan, in Chester Co. (Penn.), on a claim against the widow of Simon Guest, remarried to John Montgomery.

127. NIXON (GEN. JOHN—the first man to read publicly the Declaration of Independence). L. S. Folio. Camp Pines Bridge, Oct. 23, 1779.

* Notifying Benj. Heywood to wait upon the authorities of Massachusetts to adjust arrears due the troops by reason of the depreciation of the currency.

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128. NOTT (ELIPHALET—Pres. Union College, and early Abolitionist). A L. S. 4to. Personal. Mounted on a folio sheet with one line and signature of JAMES HARDAMAN, author of "*Irish Minstrelsy*."

129. O'HARA (CHARLES—British General, wounded at Guilford, N. C., and included in the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown). D. S. Large 4to. Gibraltar, Jan 29, 1802. Return of military supplies.

* Gen. O'Hara died in February, 1802.

130. OLCOTT (SIMEON—Chief Justice). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Washington, Apl. 18, 1802. Franked. *Friendly* letter to his wife.

131. OSGOOD (SAMUEL—Member of the Continental Congress, and first Treasury Commissioner). L. S., 3 pp. 4to, Nov. 11, 1788, to N. Gilman, Loan Officer, New Hampshire, directing the auditing of accounts. Signed also by Walter Livingston, Treasury Commissioner.

132. PARKER (JOEL—War Gov. of New Jersey). A. L. S., 4to, Cambridge, 1851, to James Bell, on legal business.

133. PAULDING (JAS. KIRKE). ORIGINAL UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPT of "THE MISSISSIPPI." Written on 28 numbered and consecutive 4to sheets. With some corrections, erasures, and interlineations, but very neatly written, and bound in a 4to volume, cloth. [*circa* 1842.]

* Paulding came to New York a country boy; but being thrown with Washington Irving, and other young men of the Calliopean Society, his literary tastes were encouraged, and he and Irving wrote *Salmagundi* together, and in addition Paulding wrote a number of other interesting early American essays. In 1842 he made a tour of the West, resulting in two sketches of the great features of the Western Country, namely: "The Mississippi" and "The Prairie." These were printed, in part, in his son's "Literary Life of Jas. K. Paulding" (N. Y. 1867), but, so far as can be ascertained, THE ABOVE MANUSCRIPT AS A WHOLE HAS NEVER BEEN PUBLISHED.

134. PEABODY (GEORGE—Banker and Philanthropist). Card Photograph, autographed and dated, [Lond.] 1869.

135. PENN (WILLIAM—Founder of Pennsylvania). Autograph Letter Signed, with leaf of address, and fine seal. London, May 18, 1684.

* FINE AND RARE. Written immediately on Penn's return to England, and addressed "*To my trusty and well Beloved frds. Tho: Loyd President & ye Provinciaall Councell of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.*"

Appointing WM. MARKHAM, Colonial Governor (who was Penn's first cousin), as SECRETARY OF THE PROVINCE: "*Know ye, yt reposeing Confidence in my cosen William Markham, I do hereby authorise you to commission him Secretary . . . to ye end he may be ye better provided for & encouraged to be careful and Judisheous in ye Service of ye Publick . . .*"

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136. PINCKNEY (CHARLES COTESWORTH). A. L. S.
2 pp. 4to. Fort Moultrie, Apl. 18, 1780.

* Fine Revolutionary Letter to Gen. Benj. Lincoln, Commander of the Southern Army, relative to the defence of Ft. Moultrie, and strongly objecting to the weakening of that garrison. This was during the second and unsuccessful attempt to protect Charleston against Gen. Prevost, and is a most important historical document.

"I have this moment received your orders . . . to detach one hundred men from this Garrison to reinforce Col. Malmadie at Lampriere's Point . . . I have now but 109 privates left that are fit for duty. I can scarcely imagine that you recollected that circumstance, or considered the many posts I am under a necessity of occupying here in order to prevent a surprise . . . I do not now hold myself answerable if this Garrison should . . . fall through weakness . . . It will however increase my anxiety for the fate of my Country. I have taken your Orderly into custody. His conversation appeared to be Torified before he knew he was to be detained . . ."

137. POINDEXTER (GEORGE—Gov. of Mississippi, U. S. Judge, etc.). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Washington, Mch. 17, 1834.

* Fine political letter. Mentions Jackson, by whom he was defeated for President. With another A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. 1835 (from which the signature has been cut). (As 1 piece.)

138. PRESCOTT (WM. H.—Historian). A. L. S. 8vo. Aug. 25, 1843. To Geo. S. Hilliard, inviting him to join with Sumner and Lieber in a visit to Nahant. Rare autograph, as Prescott was partially blind and wrote but little himself.

139. READ (GEORGE—Signer of the Declaration). A. D. S. 2 pp. folio. November, 1773. Summons in the case of Kent County (Penn.) against Mary Ann Smith.

140. — A. D. S. Folio. May, 1761. Legal Papers in the case of Joseph Thomas vs. John Harper for a debt. With engraved portrait of Read. (As 1 piece.)

141. ROCHAMBEAU (COUNT DE—Commander of the French Troops in the Revolution). A. L. S. 4to. St. Cloud, March 11, 1748. To the King. Mounted. With portrait.

* On appointing a Captain in the Regiment of Vermont.

142. ROSS (JAMES—Attorney for George Washington). A. L. S. 4to. Lancaster, April 12, 1791. To Jasper Yeates, on legal and personal matters.

143. RUTLEDGE (EDWARD—Signer of the Declaration). A. L. S. Folio. Columbia, Dec. 6, 1799. To the Senate of South Carolina.

* Written when Governor of South Carolina, recommending an appropriation for military purposes.

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144. RUTLEDGE (JOHN—first President of South Carolina). A. L. S. 4to. Chas. Town, May 30, 1777.

* FINE MILITARY LETTER. Without superscription, but doubtless written to the Governor of Georgia, in reply to a request for assistance.

"I . . . am very sorry to hear the unfavourable Issue of Col. Baker's Expedition . . . I hope & doubt not that your own Force will be found sufficient for any defensive operations . . ."

145. SCHUYLER (GEN. PHILIP—noted New Yorker, and Member of the Continental Congress). A. L. S. Folio. Albany, Apl. 21, 1782.

* To Gov. Clinton, relative to a loan to the State, and the fate of THE NOTORIOUS SPY, JOSEPH BETTYS, who was hung at Albany in 1782. Mentions Gens. Ten Broeck and Livingston.

"I have had some conversation with Bettys, he appears exceedingly ignorant, says he can give important information if his life can be saved," etc.

Washington had once before reprieved Bettys on account of his old parents, but he immediately joined the British, and became a terror to the whole region about Albany. When again captured in 1782, he was hung.

146. SCOTT (GEN. WINFIELD). A. L. S., 8vo, Wash., 1855; and another (3rd person), with envelope franked, same date. Both mounted on 4to sheets. On reverse of one is A. L. S. of M. P. Gentry, 1857. (As 1 piece.)

* WITH CUT SIGNATURE OF JAMES MADISON mounted on same sheet.

147. SEWARD (WM. H.—Lincoln's Sec'y of State). L. S., 4to, Wash., June 14, 1865, on official business. Mourning paper (for Lincoln). With galley proof of a criticism of Seward's speech on Slavery in 1866. (As 1 piece.)

148. — A. N. S. 8vo. Apl. 12, 1867. Personal.

149. SHEA (JOHN GILMARY—Historian and representative Catholic). A. L. S., 8vo, New York, 1861, relative to portrait and biography of Lt. Greble, killed at Big Bethel in 1861.

150. SHERIDAN (GEN. PHILIP H.) A. L. S. 4 pp. 12mo. Chicago, May 31, 1878.

* Fine letter to Gen. Sherman, Commander-in-Chief, relative to the Army Posts in the Black Hills, and advising the retention of Camp Robinson, in the vicinity of the Red Cloud Indians.

151. SHERMAN (ROGER—Signer of the Declaration). D. S. Small 4to. Sept. 10, 1779. Receipt for dues Fall Circuit, Superior Court.

152. — A. D. S. New Haven, March 20, 1775. Summons for a witness. Partly printed. Filled out and signed by Sherman.

153. SHERMAN (ROGER M.) A. L. S. 2 pp. folio. Franked. Norwich, Oct. 8, 1800. On money matters.

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154. SHERMAN (GEN. W. T.) General Orders No. 30, Headquarters Aqueduct Brigade, June 30, 1861.

*The Original Written Orders, entirely in Sherman's autograph and signed, announcing that he has received the command of the Aqueduct Brigade, and supersedes Col. Hunter. Interesting document—being Gen. Sherman's first command. Less than three weeks later he fought in the first Battle of Bull Run.

155. — A. L. S. 4 pp. 8vo. Wash., May 21, 1879. Long letter regarding political appointments. Mentions Blaine, and others.

156. — A. L. S. 3 pp. 8vo. St. Louis, Aug. 24, 1884. Personal letter about a horse for his boy.

157. — A. L. S. of THOMAS EWING, *n. d.*, Sherman's adopted father, and Secty. of the Treasury under Harrison. To Gen. Sherman, advising him to insist on written questions in a private examination before a Committee of the House.

158. SLAVERY. Bill of Sale from DR. LAWRENCE LEE to DAVID MCELHERAN, in the State of South Carolina, for three slaves, a woman and her two children. Folio, partly printed. Charleston, Jan. 1, 1840.

159. SOUTH CAROLINA CURRENCY. A Twenty-Pound Note dated 1768, signed by B. SMITH (?); another for Ten Pounds, dated 1770, signed by JOHN PARKER, B. WARING, J. LOYD, THOS. EVANS and others, worn. (2 pcs.)

160. SPARKS (JARED—Historian). A. L. S. 8vo. 1853. Acknowledgment of Calhoun's work. Mounted on a folio sheet, with signatures of Mrs. E. F. Ellet (author), Martin Haverty (historian), and Delia S. Bacon.

161. STARK (GEN. JOHN—noted Revolutionary General, of Irish descent). D. S. August 23, 1786. With portrait. (As 1 piece.)

*Deed, witnessed by him and with five lines in his autograph, and signed. Any example of the autograph of Gen. Stark is very rare.

162. STEPHENS (ALEXANDER H.—Vice-President of the Confederacy). A. L. S. 4 pp. 8vo. Crawfordsville, Ga., 1871.

*Criticizing an editorial in the "Express" on Stephens' views during reconstruction times after the war. Fine, earnest letter: "*These Platforms recognize the late monstrous usurpation of Power by Congress in the Reconstruction Measures—all since the War—all since the Proclamation of Peace—all since the ten states had resumed their obligations to the Federal Constitution and therefore in no sense is part of the results of the War*", etc.

163. — 3 A. L. S., Georgia, 1868-72, all letters of introduction of Southerners, Mrs. Westmoreland, Col. Tift and Gen. Du Bose. With A. L. S. of his wife. (4 pieces.)

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164. STEPHENS (ANN S.—Novelist). A Series of letters written to her nephew, mostly on family matters, 1872-3. (6 pieces.)

165. STIRLING (WILLIAM ALEXANDER, LORD). A. L. S. 4to. Blue Mounts, Dec. 11, 1776. To David Rittenhouse. Franked.

* Fine Historical letter to the Committee of Safety of Philadelphia. The British having taken New York and the Island of Manhattan, spread over towards Philadelphia, and Stirling here gives information of the movements of Cornwallis and others:

" . . . the Enemy . . . about 4,000 Marched to a place opposite Robinsons Mills, . . . from thence Lord Cornwallis with about 400 men advanced to Corriels Ferry . . . but finding all the Boats were either secured or destroyed, they returned to their Main Body . . . and the whole retired toward Penny Town . . . the River is well watched & Guarded up to Durham." etc. The Battle of Trenton ensued about two weeks later.

166. STORER (BELLAMY—Early Cincinnati Jurist). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Cincinnati, July 28, 1834. Legal and political.

167. STRINGHAM (ADMIRAL SILAS M.—served in the War of 1812). D. S. 4to. 1824.

* Interesting document, being the provision acct. of the Ship "Cyane," in which he captured four slavers on the Coast of Africa.

168. SULLY (THOS.—Portrait Painter). Mezzotint Portrait, by John Sartain after himself, with facsimile autograph. 4to. Ca. 1856. Fine impression.

169. THOMSON (CHARLES—Secretary of Congress) AND LAURENS (HENRY—President). IMPORTANT HISTORICAL DOCUMENT, being Congress' Resolutions in organizing the Southern Campaign. Dated "In Congress, November 10, 1778."

* Closely written on four folio pages entirely in the hand and signed by CHARLES THOMSON, Secty., and with ENDORSEMENT of two lines, signed by HENRY LAURENS, PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS.

Major-General Benjamin Lincoln was placed in command of the land forces, and COMMODORE JOHN BARRY on sea, and the document contains specific instructions for engaging volunteers, manning ships, directions for assistance from the Governors of the States adjacent—Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia. The expedition was to be directed against East Florida, and the British General Aug. Prevost, who was in control of Savannah.

The document, which is of the utmost importance, is marked "Extract from the minutes," and was doubtless transcribed by Thomson for the use of Gen. Lincoln.

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170. THOMSON (CHARLES—Sect'y of the First Congress). A. D. S. 4to. March 7, 1782.

* RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS in regard to extension of a sentence by the Court of Appeals. Interesting early historical document, before the establishment of the Independent Judiciary.

171. THORBURN (GRANT—"Laurie Todd"). A. L. S., 4 pp. 4to, July 26, 1838, to Benj. F. Thomson, the Historian of Long Island.

* A long and valuable account of Hallett's Cove, N. Y., and Hell Gate since 1610, including Capt. Kidd's rendezvous nearby, etc. With portrait. (As 1 piece.)

172. THORNTON (MATTHEW—Signer of the Declaration). Legal Acknowledgment before Thornton as Justice of the Peace, folio, Jan. 19, 1767, made out in his autograph, and with two signatures of Thornton; and other signatures.

173. TOOMBS (ROBERT—of Georgia; Noted Slavery Advocate, Confederate General, etc.). A. L. S. 4 pp. 4to. Washington, 1857. Fine personal and political letter relative to conditions in the South just before the War. (Dust-soiled.)

174. — A. L. S. 4to. Atlanta, Feb. 24, 1868. Introducing Col. Tift of Georgia.

175. TUCKER (BEVERLY—Jurist; went to Canada after the Civil War). A. L. S., 4to, St. Catharine's, Ontario, June 5, 1869, on partly-printed circular, advertising his Hotel.

* Very bright and characteristic. With a MS. poem, 6 pp. folio (apparently written by John Coyle), called "After Dinner, Dec. 28, 1859." A greeting in rhyme from a party of old friends, Albert Pike, and others, to Beverly Tucker when abroad—a clever "take-off" on the whole crowd. (As 1 piece.)

176. VALLANDIGHAM (C. L.) A. L. S. 8vo. Cincinnati, Ohio, May 10, 1863.

* VERY INTERESTING. Written from "MILITARY CUSTODY" when imprisoned by LINCOLN, and ending the letter with: "*I am still here 'awaiting orders!'*"—*Military orders!—Court Martial orders!*", etc.

Soon after this, Lincoln modified his term of imprisonment for life to banishment, whereupon Vallandigham went to Canada until the War was over.

177. VAN BUREN (MARTIN—8th President). A. N. S. (4 lines). 1859.

178. WASHINGTON (GEORGE). Superscription of a letter to Charles Carter, Fredericks-town, in his autograph and franked with a fine signature (mounted).

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WASHINGTON'S PLAN FOR ATTACKING THE BRITISH IN
NEW YORK.

179. WASHINGTON (GEORGE). AUTOGRAPH DOCUMENT SIGNED. Folio, 3 pp. Camp near Dobbs' Ferry, July 13, 1781.

** "For Reconnoitering the Enemy's Posts at the North end of York Island and the vicinity of it—*

His Excellency COUNT DE ROCHAMBEAU will be pleased to order a detachment of 2000 French soldiers exclusive of the legion of the DUKE DE LAUZEN & have them in readiness to march at eight o'clock this evening. . . .

Ab't Two Thousand American Troops, besides SHELDON'S LEGION are to parade & March at the same time—the whole to be served with provisions for three days. . . ."

Washington then directs the routes by which the French and Americans are to march, the precautions that are to be taken for security, and the points to be covered, as follows:

"At the Heights above Courtlandts & back of old Fort Independence the Columns will separate—the American . . . will . . . possess the ground in the rear of Courtlands & fronting Kings bridge; while the French Troops extend . . . upon the heights back of Fort Independence."

The Light Troops under SCAMMEL & SHELDON are to possess of Tipper's Hill—and patrol to the North River & have an eye to the mouth of SPITEN DEVIL.

The legion of LAUZEN may extend toward the Enemy's post . . . see the situation at DELANEY'S MILLS WHICH IS AN IMPORTANT PASS," etc.

Washington then gives the word of countersign, orders that Rochambeau be provided with guides, and takes measures for finding out the enemy's movements.

AN HISTORICAL DOCUMENT OF THE HIGHEST MILITARY IMPORTANCE. Washington having been joined in this month (July) with the French troops under Rochambeau, prepared to advance towards New York City, with the intention of giving battle to Sir Henry Clinton, and effect the capture of the City. This was frustrated by the British General suddenly receiving reinforcements. Washington then quickly turned back and set after Cornwallis, with the result of the surrender of that General at Yorktown. This document is the plan drawn up for the advance on New York City. The inner edge is a little frayed and a few folds strengthened. The blank lower half of the second sheet has been replaced. Accompanied by an engraved portrait. (As 1 piece.)

180. WAYNE (GEN. ANTHONY—Noted Revolutionary Officer). A. L. S., folio, Lancaster, May 16, 1781. To William Henry, who manufactured the first firearms in America.

** VERY FINE LETTER, in regard to the equipment of Col. Moylan's Regiment for the final campaign of the Revolution.*

I have called for . . . the fitting out sixty Horse of Col. Moylan's Regiment, whose services to the Southward is of the last Importance I wish to have the Cavalry . . . take up their line of march in two weeks." Moylan and Wayne were both of Irish descent.

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181. WEBSTER (DANIEL). A. L. S. 8vo, Dec. 21, 1851, marked "Confidential" and unsigned (a signature has been pasted on), with fine seal.

"The important news from France may . . . produce some excitement . . . consultation seems necessary." Mounted on a 4to sheet, on the reverse is an A. L. S. signed "D. W." apparently in his autograph, and denying rumors about himself and "V. B." (Van Buren?).

182. — A. L. S. 2 pp., 8vo, invitation to dine.

183. — A. L. S. 8vo, n. d., making an appointment.

184. — ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT of an address on Judge Samuel Prentiss of Vermont, distinguished jurist. 4 pp., 4to, unsigned but written and endorsed in Webster's hand "*Sketch of Judge Prentiss of Vt. by Mr. Webster.*" With various erasures, corrections and alterations throughout. Apparently sent to Judge Prentiss, as it is mounted on a sheet on the reverse of which is a small 4to sheet on which the latter makes some remarks and adds a few notes about himself. Unsigned. (As 1 piece.)

* MSS. of Daniel Webster are rare.

185. WEBSTER (NOAH—American Lexicographer). A. L. S., 2 pp., 4to, New Haven, Oct. 20, 1807. To Wm. Cranch.

* Personal and political letter.

186. WEED (THURLOW—Journalist). A. L. S., 3 pp. 4to, London, June 9, 1852.

* Fine political and personal letter relative to Fillmore and Scott. "*The South goes for Fillmore—Slavery is much stronger at the South than Political ties.*"

187. WELLES (GIDEON—one of Lincoln's Cabinet). A. L. S., 8vo, Hartford, Feb. 26, 1876. Ordering books, "Life of G. Ticknor, Memoirs of J. Q. Adams," etc.

188. WHITTINGHAM (WM. R.—Bishop of Maryland). D. S., 4to. 1849. Certificate of Confirmation.

189. WILLIS (N. P.—Author). A. L. S., 2 pp. 4to, Woolwich, April 6, * *. To Sir M. A. Shee, the painter.

* Fine letter defending himself from Shee's criticisms relative to a MS. submitted to Willis, which the latter says he had left "*at an American publisher's in Red Lion Square subject to your order I had informed Lady Blessington of their arrival.*"

190. YATES (ROBERT—Noted New York lawyer, and Chief-Justice). A. L. S., folio, Albany, Aug. 5, 1776.

* Fine letter in regard to the defence of New York against the British; mentions that he and Robt. R. Livingston, as Members of a Secret Committee of the New York Convention, have just bought an Armed Vessel.

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SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION.

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The letters are as follows. Each is accompanied with a typewritten copy, some with portraits.

13. ADAMS (JOHN). A. L. S., 4to, Phila., Nov. 30, 1798, to Gov. Tichenor of Vermont, acknowledging addresses from the Legislature of that State and an Assembly of Masons.

ADAMS (SAMUEL). L. S., 4to, Boston, Jan. 22, 1794, to Gov. George Clinton of New York, expressing the opinion that a state could be sued by an individual.

4. BARTLETT (JOSIAH). L. S. and dated. 2 pp. 4to. June 8, 1793. Message to the Legislature, as the first Governor of New Hampshire under the new constitution, suggesting matters for consideration, including an act "*for regulating foreign coins.*"

* The first man to give his vote for the Declaration, and the second to sign it.

- 7.- BRAXTON (CARTER). A. L. S., 4to, Richmond, Sept. 24, 1792, relative to the settlement of a case against Mr. Morris, and the necessity of selling an estate to pay his debts. With etched portrait by Max Rosenthal. (As 1 piece.)

4. CARROLL (CHARLES—of Carrollton). A. L. S., 3 pp. 4to, Apl. 23, 1824, to Wm. Gibbons (Member of the Continental Congress), on financial matters. (See also under Wilson [James].)

CHASE (SAMUEL). A. L. S., 4to, Balto., Jan. 15, 1805, to S. A. Otis, Clerk of the Senate, requesting that a subpoena be issued.

7. * Washington made Chase Chief-Justice, and in 1804 his opponents, led by John Randolph, secured his impeachment for misdemeanor. The subpoena mentioned was for a witness in the trial before the Supreme Court.

19. CLARK (ABRAHAM). A. D. S. Small 4to. Apl. 18, 1776. Receipt for £150 for Military Supplies for New Jersey in the Revolution. With another signature.

4. CLYMER (GEORGE). A. L. S., 4to, Phila., Sept. 23, 1790, to P. S. Curtenius, State Auditor, N. Y., relative to land taxes.

3. ELLERY (WILLIAM). A. D. S. 4to. Annapolis, Apl. 10, 1784. Bill of Exchange for \$100 of his salary as a delegate from Rhode Island, followed by an order from Jabez Bowen, Lt.-Gov., to the Treasurer, and some other signatures.

4. FLOYD (WILLIAM). L. S., 4to, New York, Apl. 14, 1784, directing the payment of interest on money loaned to the state for the purchase of clothing. In the autograph and also signed by Isaac Roosevelt, President of the Bank of N. Y. To the State Treasurer.

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SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION.—Continued.

- FRANKLIN (BENJAMIN). A. L. S., 4to, London, Oct. 9, 1767, to his wife Deborah, whom he calls "*My dear Child.*"
50. "*I return'd yesterday Evening from Paris . . . In my next I shall give you a particular Account of my Tour. Excuse me to Mr. Foxcroft,*" etc. Written while our agent in England and trying to prevent the passage of the Stamp-Act. With a note on the back stating that the letter formerly belonged to Jared Sparks (signed "Saxe Bannister"). With 3 engraved portraits, one colored. (As 1 piece.)
- 65- GERRY (ELBRIDGE). A. L. S. 4to, Senate Chamber, 1813. Franked. States that important pending legislation prevents his leaving Washington. *Benjamin*
- GWINNETT (BUTTON). Cut Signature, mounted. Certified by Col. C. C. Jones as having been detached from a memorial written in 1772 by the citizens of Sunbury, Georgia. Gwinnett was killed in a duel with Gen. Lachlan McIntosh, May 15, 1777.
- * VERY RARE AND ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO PROCURE.
- 52- HALL (LYMAN). A. D. S. Small 4to. Aug. 27, 1787. Inlaid. Statement of account entirely in his autograph, and signed.
- * Delegate from Georgia. His autograph is very scarce.
38. HANCOCK (JOHN). A. L. S., 4to, Boston, May 23, 1760, to Eben Hancock. Harvard College, gives a short list of books to be sent him: "*Lock on Understanding, Watt's Essays, etc.,*" refers to a visit to England, College Dues, etc. Written when 23 years of age.
- * LETTERS ENTIRELY IN HANCOCK'S AUTOGRAPH ARE VERY RARE.
- HARRISON (BENJAMIN). A. L. S. 4to. In council, Dec. 6, 1781.
12. * Written when Governor of Virginia to the Assembly, suggesting that they should interfere in the matter of the Cape Lands, "*which it seems some designing persons are determined to possess,*" etc.
- HART (JOHN). D. S. Small 4to. Mch. 2, 1776.
- 20.50 * Certificates for the payment of a Deputy in the New Jersey Provincial Congress. VERY RARE IN THIS FORM. *dm.*
- HEWES (JOSEPH). A. L. S., 3 pp. 4to, Phila., Nov. 26, 1775, to Sam'l Johnston, 1st Governor of N. C., and President of the Provincial Council of that State.
- * IMPORTANT HISTORICAL LETTER. Begins by referring to the distressed state of Bermuda, and states Congress asks that the Provincial Council will look after it.
71. He then writes that letters from the British Ministry have been intercepted showing that warlike preparations have been made, 22,500 men are to be sent to reinforce Boston, and goes on to say:
- "It is thought we shall have Occasion for all the Men we can raise . . . and it is recommended to you to fall upon every method in your power to get Arms & Ammunition,"* etc. He also mentions that the People of North Carolina "*are dissatisfied . . . and are daily falling off from the American cause.*" (See another signature under Penn, John.) *dm.*
2. HEYWOOD (THOS., JR.) A. D. S. Nov. 28, 1787. Acknowledgment to an affidavit, Ripley vs. Tate.
- HOOPER (WILLIAM). A. L. S., 2 pp. 4to, Tinian, July 21, 1777, to the Governor of North Carolina.
75. * AN AUTOGRAPH THAT IS RARE AND DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN. Hooper was on the Marine Committee, and the letter relates to the difficulty of finding a Commissioner for the "*Washington armed vessel.*" Fine example, with scarce portrait. (As 1 piece.)

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SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION.—Continued.

2⁵⁰ - HOPKINS (STEPHEN). D. S. 4to. East Greenwich, Sept. 15, 1770. Order for the payment of Fifteen Dollars. With other signatures.

* Written in the trembling hand with which he signed the Declaration, partly owing to his advanced age of 70 years, and partly to a paralytic affection.

10. HOPKINSON (FRANCIS). A. L. S. Folio. Phila., Sept. 22, 1778. Written when Treasurer of the Continental Loan Office to the Commissioner of Rhode Island, instructing him in the method of making out certificates.

10. HUNTINGTON (SAMUEL). A. L. S., folio, Norwich, Apl., 22, 1790, to Thomas Jefferson, thanking him for copies of "*The Act to promote the progress of useful Arts.*"

11.50 JEFFERSON (THOMAS). A. L. S. 4to. In Council, Dec. 8, 1779. Written when Governor of Virginia to the Speaker of the Assembly. Mentions the French Consul. *Heavy*

20. LEE (FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT). A. L. S. 2 pp. folio. Mt. Airy, Va., June 4, 1771. To Wm. Lee, his brother, and the Virginia Agent in London.

* Long and interesting letter about the Tobacco Crop, and the difficulty of getting ships, which business he complains "*is altogether out of the way of a Gentleman.*" (See Lee (Rd. Henry), for another signature). *Herman*

LEE (RICHARD HENRY). A. L. S. Folio. Oct. 31, 1777. Signed also by FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEE, JOSEPH JONES and JOHN HARVIE (all delegates to the First Congress). Franked.

* IMPORTANT HISTORICAL LETTER. Dated at Yorktown, Oct. 31, 1777. Announcing to PATRICK HENRY, Gov. of Virginia, the capitulation of BURGOYNE, which was the turning point in the American Revolution, secured the French Alliance, and made all America as hopeful as Washington. Also gives the movements of Gens. Stark and Gates, mentions Morgan, who brought up the re-inforcements, Washington, Sir Henry Clinton, and others.

"We . . . enclose a copy of the Capitulation by which Gen. Burgoyne and his Army surrendered themselves prisoners-of-war. This great affair might have been still greater if the rear approach of Sir Henry Clinton to Albany had not rendered despatch necessary . . . Two thousand men under Gen. Stark are gone to Ticonderoga, and Gen. Gates . . . is moving down the North River (the Hudson) . . . Two Brigades under Col. Morgan are on their way to join Gen. Washington," etc. Mentions the campaign around Philadelphia, and winds up by saying they hope the sending of this "*glorious intelligence*" by a particular Express will be approved.

LEWIS (FRANCIS). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Balto., June 20, 1777. To the Council of Safety, New York, advising the movements of the British troops in New Jersey, and the disposition of Prize Cases, mentions Philip Livingston, states that the entrance to Baltimore by sea is entirely blocked by the British, etc. FINE HISTORICAL LETTER.

LIVINGSTON (PHILIP). D. S. Small 4to. Kingston, March 11, 1777.

27.- * OF UNUSUAL INTEREST, being LIVINGSTON'S RECEIPT FOR PAY AS A DELEGATE TO CONGRESS from June 11 to December 20, 1776, during which time HE SIGNED THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

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SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION.—Continued.

LYNCH (THOMAS). Signature "Lynch" cut from a volume of Swift's Works, London, 1766, certified by Lyman C. Draper.

85. "This 'Lynch' signature was . . . clipped from a volume of Swift's Works, London, 1766, preserved in the family of a sister of T. Lynch, Jr., and is guaranteed to be genuine."—
LYMAN C. DRAPER.

THE RAREST OF THE AUTOGRAPHS OF THE SIGNERS.

- 12⁵ MCKEAN (THOMAS). A. D. S. Folio. Feb., 1764. Papers in a suit made out by McKean as the attorney for the defendant. *Cushman*
- MIDDLETON (ARTHUR). Confined in the "Jersey Prison Ship" on the fall of Charleston, S. C. D. S. Oblong 12mo. May 20, 1782. Signed also by David Ramsay, the historian, and John Rutledge, the first Governor of South Carolina. The document is an order for \$200 on the State of South Carolina.
16. MORRIS (LEWIS). D. S. 2 pp. folio. Oct. 19, 1767; witness to the will of Benj. Waters. Signed also by Morris' brother Richard. *Order.*
* A very rare autograph.
- 2⁵⁰ MORRIS (ROBERT). L. S. 4to. June 16, 1784. Philadelphia. Written to Wm. Carmichael, our Chargé d'Affaires at Spain, and expressing the hope that the writer may soon "be released from the Burthens of Office."
- 2⁵⁰ MORTON (JOHN). D. S. 4to. Chester Co. (now Delaware Co.) Pennsylvania, Oct. 24, 1773. Subpœna for a witness.
* Rare autograph.
- NELSON (THOMAS, JR.) A. L. S. Folio. Obley, Nov. 20, 1781.
* LETTER OF RESIGNATION AS GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA. To Benj. Harrison, Speaker. "The very low state of health to which I am reduced," etc. *D. M.*
16. PACA (WILLIAM). A. L. S. Small 4to. Dec. 17, 1782.
* To the State Treasurer, relative to monies paid into the Treasury from sales of British property in Maryland. *Fones*
- 3.25 PAINE (ROBERT TREAT). A. D. S. 4to. Sept. 1785.
* A true bill of the Grand Jury of Massachusetts against Simeon Franklin for counterfeiting. Signed also by Nathan Rowley, soldier in the Revolution.
42. PENN (JOHN). L. S. 3 pp. 4to. Aug. 5, 1779. To Gov. Rchd. Caswell, of North Carolina, sending him \$8,000 for the public use. *Benjamin*
* The letter is a joint one from the North Carolina delegates in Congress, in the autograph of THOS. BURKE (Governor), and signed by him; JOSEPH HEWES, (one of the Signers—rare autograph); WM. SHARPE, and CORNELIUS HARNETT and JOHN PENN.
"We congratulate you . . . on the improving brightness of our prospects . . . they will hasten a disposition in our Enemies for peace."
3. READ (GEORGE). A. D. S. 2 pp. folio. August, 1779. Instrument citing James Robinson to appear in Court in Kent County, Maryland. Inlaid.
5. RODNEY (CÆSAR). A. D. S. Small 4to, inlaid. Feb. 28, 1776, Dover (Del.) Receipt for final payment on a mortgage.
- ROSS (GEORGE). A. L. S. Folio, Aug. 25, 1775, to Jasper Yates, jurist: "I have agreed to allow my son George go into the house you now live in at the Expiration of your Lease," etc.

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SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION.—Continued.

3.⁵⁰ RUSH (BENJAMIN). A. L. S., 4to, Phila., June 27, 1811, certifying that Samuel Renshaw is physically unfit for service in the Navy.

5.⁰⁰ RUTLEDGE (EDWARD). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to, n. d. (legal letter), with engraved portrait. (As 1 piece.)

5. SHERMAN (ROGER). Sheriff's Writ, partly printed, filled out and signed by Roger Sherman, New Haven, Conn., Jan. 1, 1788.

* One of the committee with Adams, Franklin, Jefferson, and Livingston to draft the Declaration of Independence.

23. SMITH (JAMES). A. L. S., 4to, York, July 5, 1768. To Jasper Yeates, on legal matters: "*Had it not been for your kindness in writing, I should have been sued without knowing for what,*" etc.

17.⁵⁰ STOCKTON (RICHARD). Legal Document, endorsed with two lines in his autograph and signed, Jan. 27, 1775. Judgment rendered by Stockton in the Supreme Court of New Jersey, in a suit in which Elias Boudinot (whose sister Annis was Stockton's wife) appeared as defendant. *Homan*

* One of the Rare Autographs of the Signers.

STONE (THOMAS). A. D. S. 2 pp. folio. Aug. 1, 1781. Charles Co., Maryland. Brief in a suit for defamation of character.

17.⁵⁰ * Endorsed with another signature. The defamation of character consisted in one Nicholas saying about one James: "*In a loud voice . . . these false scandalous and opprobrious English words, that he the said James was a damned rogue for he stole the widdow Warren's Piggs . . .*"

TAYLOR (GEORGE). A. L. S. 4to. Easton (Pa.), Dec. 4, 1780.

* To Richard Backhouse: "*I wish you would ride up and settle the remaining part of the Hessians acct. . . . Perhaps you could send me a little hay . . . I have not a shilling to buy any,*" etc.

THORNTON (MATTHEW). A. D. S. Folio. 1780.

38. * REPORT OF A COMMITTEE FOR ORGANIZING THE MILITIA OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, and submitting names of officers to command the brigades. Mentions 28 colonels, including many names of well-known families of New Hampshire, the WENTWORTHS, STICKNEYS, HALES, KELLYS, GEN. WM. WHIPPLE, etc. FINE GENEALOGICAL DOCUMENT. *End*

13. WALTON (GEORGE). A. L. S. 4to, June 6, 1791, on business. 28 5 * Fine example of one of the rare Southern (Georgia) Signers.

WHIPPLE (WILLIAM). A. L. S. 2 pp., folio, Oct. 21, 1777. Albany, New York.

* To Meshech Weare, President of New Hampshire, ANNOUNCING THE SURRENDER OF BURGOYNE and stating that GEN. GATES has directed him TO ATTEND BURGOYNE TO BOSTON. LONG AND IMPORTANT HISTORICAL LETTER. (See also Lee, R. H.)

~~45.~~ "*I did myself the pleasure to advise you . . . a capitulation was Negotiating between Gen. Gates and Gen. Burgoyne, this Business was Happily concluded the 16th inst., and on the 17th the British Army marched out of their encampment & layed down their arms. I . . . Congratulate You and my Country on this Happy Event.—Gen. Gates has given the Volenteers of New Hampshr an Honorable dismission . . . I AM DIRECTED BY THE GEN. TO ATTEND MR. BURGOYNE TO BOSTON.*"

Nothing could have been more seasonable than our Success over Burgoyne as an army of 3 or 4,000 men are endeavoring to make their way up this River . . . & if the Weather does not

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prevent Gen. Gates getting His Heavy Artillery down . . . Mr. Vaughan who commands the Plunderers from New York will soon be in the same situation with Burgoyne. Measures are taking to prevent his Retreat . . . I expect to set out to-morrow, but as I shall escort Mr. B. to Boston, it may be 10 or 12 days before I get home, etc. . . .

Gen. Whipple was in command of a New Hampshire brigade, and after the surrender of Burgoyne, signed the articles of capitulation on behalf of Gates. A copy of the Articles of Capitulation in Gen. Gates' handwriting is in possession of the N. Y. Historical Society.

1125 310 WILLIAMS (WILLIAM). A. L. S. 2 pp. folio. Lebanon (Conn.), July 12, 1764. Long letter to Rev. Jonathan Ashley, entirely about some legal affair of the latter. dm.

311 WILSON (JAMES). A. L. S., 2 pp. 4to, Phila., July 19, 1792, on business matters, accompanied by a Bond made out in his autograph and signed. (As 1 piece.)

1023 * Long and detailed letter to Charles Carroll of Carrollton, relative to the purchase of land for the latter, with bond executed in the same business. With Carroll's draft of reply covering the third page, and signed twice "C. C. of C."; also endorsed by Carroll on the back. dm

314 WITHERSPOON (JOHN). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to, Princeton, Dec. 28, 1770. To Col. Henry Lee.

* Written when President of Princeton to the Father of Washington's favorite, "Light-Horse-Harry" Lee; mentions the latter and his brother (Charles), and others of the youth of Virginia.

30.- " . . . the enclosed Account contains not only the necessaries for Henry's Chamber at first coming to College, but his board for the whole year . . . I have nothing to add to what I writ formerly of the Behaviour of your Sons and their progress in their learning—It has always been in all respects agreeable, etc." He goes on to mention the introduction of French into the course at Princeton.

A FINE LETTER AND OF GREAT PRINCETON INTEREST.

WOLCOTT (OLIVER). A. L. S. 3 pp., folio, Litchfield, Aug. 14, 1776.

* IMPORTANT HISTORICAL LETTER TO CHIEF-JUSTICE ANDREW ADAMS, then a Delegate to Congress, RELATIVE TO THE TREATY WITH FRANCE, PLANS FOR THE BATTLE OF LONG ISLAND, ETC. Written little more than a month after the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

"I apprehend we have but little to fear from this alliance. French Honour I believe is equal to that of any other Nation. Their interest in the Independency and in cultivating Peace with this country is clear in my View . . . We shall feel some Impatience till We hear the Result of the Island Expedition—Our Troops landed there last Monday . . . the Expedition, I think is a good one, well planned—and not like that before projected, which if it had been successful, no advantage would have accrued from it.

The letter evidences the hopeful spirit of the Americans at the beginning of the War, for Wolcott speaks of "The Ridiculous King of G. B. and his ridiculous Ministers must (if capable of it) have most exquisite sensations by this time," etc. [The Battle of Long Island was fought two weeks later.]

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WYTHE (GEORGE). A. L. S. Mch. 3, 1789. Small 4to,

* To Gov. Randolph of Virginia, requesting (as sole Judge of the High Court of Chancery), the certificates of resignation of Edmund Pendleton and John Blair.

[See also LAURENS (HENRY), No. 101, a fine autograph letter signed, in which Laurens states that THOMAS LYNCH, SR., has had a STROKE OF APOPLEXY, and the YOUNG THOMAS LYNCH HAD GONE TO PHILADELPHIA TO SUCCEED HIS FATHER AS A DELEGATE.]

[See also THOMSON (CHARLES), No. 169, being CONGRESS RESOLUTIONS IN ORGANIZING THE SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN, Nov. 10, 1778.]

[See also NIXON (GEN. JOHN), No. 129, the first man to read the Declaration of Independence aloud publicly.]

GOVERNORS OF NEW YORK.

[Chronologically arranged.]

192. STUYVESANT (PETER). DOCUMENT (IN DUTCH) SIGNED BY PETER STUYVESANT, May 15, 1664, granting to JAN LAURENS (JOHN LAWRENCE) a piece of land lying in the WALLABOUT, LONG ISLAND; also signed by CORNELIUS VAN RUIJVEN, May 1 (or 15), 1664. (Worn in the folds and time-stained.) 14 x 18 in.

* INTERESTING AND VALUABLE DOCUMENT OF THE LAST OF THE DUTCH GOVERNORS, AND ONE OF THE LAST SIGNED BY HIM, AS SIR RICHARD NICHOLLS CONQUERED THE CITY IN AUGUST, 1664. Beginning with the description of PETER STUYVESANT as the HIGH AND MIGHTY LORD-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NETHERLANDS, it states that together with the LORDS PROPRIETORS OF THE CHARTERED WEST INDIA COMPANY, he has granted this land, and locates it as bounded by the estates of THOMAS LAMBERTSEN and others.

JOHN LAWRENCE WAS A FAMOUS LONG ISLAND MERCHANT, having a private residence in the HIGH STREET (now Broadway between Bowling Green and Vesey) He was an Englishman, and on Sir Richard Nicholls' capture of the city, was made an ALDERMAN, and when THOMAS WILLETT was nominated as the FIRST MAYOR OF NEW YORK, LAWRENCE was nominated as the alternative candidate.

THOMAS LAMBERTSEN WAS A PROMINENT EARLY NEW AMSTERDAM MERCHANT, his name often appearing in the Dutch Court Records; he is also described in an old document as having a residence by the Waterside in the City.

CORNELIUS VAN RUIJVEN WAS SECRETARY TO PETER STUYVESANT, also to the Supreme Council, and later was also a BURGO-MASTER AND ALDERMAN.

Endorsed by CORNELIS VANDERHOOF, one of the early Dutch Settlers.

193. NICHOLLS (SIR RICHARD—First English Governor of New York). D. S. Folio. New York, Feb. 18, 1666. Witnessed by his secretary, Matthias Nicolls. (Folds cracked.)

* With fine small seal. A confirmation of the Old Dutch Grant of land in New Bedford, Long Island, to Thomas Lamberts.

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NICHOLLS (SIR RICHARD).

194. — D. S. Folio. New York, Feb. 18, 1666. A similar document, in confirmation of the Dutch Grant in the Wallabout, Long Island, to Thomas Lamberts; also signed by CORNELIS VANDERHOUT, early Dutch settler. With the seal (small piece gone); the lower left-hand corner of the document missing (supplied by a type-written slip). [See the Dutch Grant, signed by Peter Stuyvesant, No. 192.]

195. BROCKHOLTZ (ANTHONY—Gov. during the absence of Andros, 1677–8, and 1681–3). D. S. 2 pp. folio. With seal. July 2, 1693. Witnessing the will of Richard Hawkins, Mariner; also signed by Mich. Hawdon, Mathew Florence, and John Taylor. Inlaid.

196. LEISLER (JACOB, 1689–91). D. S. Folio. With seals. Sept. 14, 1683. Signature to an Appeal Bond. With a fine signature of JOHN WEST, created Town Clerk under Thos. Dongan and the N. Y. Charter.

197. SLOUGHTER (HENRY, 1691). D. S. Small 4to. May 12, 1691. Inlaid. Jurat of John Sharpe, witness to the signatures on a will.

* RARE SIGNATURE. Sloughter was Governor of the Province for only four months in 1691, and is chiefly noted for signing Leisler's death warrant (it is said while drunk). He was supposed to have been poisoned by adherents of Leisler.

198. INGOLDSBY (RICHARD, 1691–92). Acting Governor for a year after Sloughter's death. D. S. 2 pp. folio. With seal. Jan. 16, 1690. As witness to the will of one of his sailors; with endorsement dated July 23, 1692, signed again by Ingoldsby, and apparently in his hand. With other signatures. Inlaid.

* Governor again in 1709.

199 FLETCHER (BENJAMIN, 1692–98). L. S. 4to. New York, Apl 19, 1693. To Thos. Lloyd, Deputy Governor of Pennsylvania. Franked.

* FINE SIGNATURE TO AN IMPORTANT LETTER ANNOUNCING THAT HE WOULD TAKE OVER CONTROL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

"Having Received their Majesties Commission . . . for the Government of Pensilvania, and being required to make a speedy Repair to that Province . . . desire the Councell and Principle Freeholders may have notice, . . . as I Arive . . . the 29th."

Fletcher presided over Bradford's trial while in Philadelphia, and brought Bradford back to New York with him, where he established the first printing press. Fletcher was also supposed to be in sympathy with Capt. Kidd, Tew, and other famous Pirates and Freebooters.

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200. CORNBURY (EDWARD HYDE, LORD, 1702-8). D. S. 2 pp. folio. With seals. Sept. 9, 1703. Attestation (English) to a Dutch will of Jan de la Meter, with the signatures of four other early Dutch settlers. Inlaid.

* The weakest and most dissolute of the Colonial Governors.
[See also No. 290.]

201. LOVELACE (JOHN, LORD, 1703-9). D. S. 2 pp. folio. With seal. Feb. 28, 1708. Signed twice. The will of Paul Baignoux, and signed by three of the early French citizens, including BARTH. LE ROUX.

202. BEECKMAN (GERARDUS, 1710). A. L. S. (in Dutch). 4to. Jan. 10, 1714. To "Beminde Broeder en Suster Bleecker" (dear brother and sister Bleecker). Speaks of having written to Madame Bridges (wife of the Supreme Court Justice?) at Raritan, and ends with many New Year good wishes. FINE AND RARE FRIENDLY LETTER.

203. HUNTER (ROBERT—Capt.-General and Gov. from 1710-19). L. S., folio, with seal, June 30, 1711, as Governor, relative to the will of one "*William Schellwerk late of East-hampton.*" Inlaid.

204. SCHUYLER (PETER—1709, and again 1719-20). D. S., 4to, Sept. 27, 1723, relinquishing claims as co-executor under the will of Brant Schuyler, with Philip and Garrett Schuyler; also signed by Richard Schuyler. Interesting family document of the Patroon. Inlaid.

205. BURNET (WM.—1720-28). D. S., folio, Ft. George, N. Y., August 28, 1727, as Governor, appointing Isaac Bobin to administer the oath of administration under a will. Inlaid.

206. MONTGOMERIE (JOHN—1728-31). D. S., folio, partly printed, April 8, 1731.

* Gerardus Bancker's Commission as a Military Officer, signed as well by his secr't'y. A FINE COLONIAL NEW YORK DOCUMENT, with the RARE SIGNATURE OF MONTGOMERIE, who was the founder of the New York Society Library. In oak frame. 10 x 13 inches.

207. VAN DAM (RIP—1731-32). A. L. S., 2 pp. folio, initialled postscript, New York, Jan. 25, 1723 (in Dutch).

* Rare autograph. A fine friendly letter to H. Hansen on personal matters. Speaks of Jamaica, Long Island, going to Philadelphia, etc. Rip Van Dam was a member of the Council of New York for 30 years, and, after the death of Wm. Cosby, had a famous fight with Geo. Clarke for the Governorship.

208. CLARKE (GEORGE—1736-43). A. D. S., small 4to, April 22, 1732. Signed twice. Attestation to a will.

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209. CLINTON (GEORGE—1743-53). L. S., 4to, London, June 20, 1743.

* LETTER ANNOUNCING HIS DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK (HE HAVING JUST BEEN APPOINTED GOVERNOR): "*My baggage for New York being already shipp'd on board the Neptune . . . I recommend to you, to contract for the . . . Powder and Arms, Ordered as a Present for the Indian Nations . . . may be embarked on board,*" etc.

210. DE LANCEY (JAMES, 1755 and 1757-60). D. S. 2 pp. folio. Sept. 16, 1756, as Chief Justice.

* Deposition of a sailor in a suit against Samuel Stilwell, accused of representing a French vessel as being English, and attempting to land the cargo at New London, when captured by H.M.S. "Rye."

211. MOORE (SIR HENRY, 1765-69). L. S. 2 pp. folio. Jamaica, Jan. 26, 1758. Concerning outrages on the sloop "Charming Polly" by privateers from Philadelphia and Carolina.

* Moore was the only native Colonist who ever became Governor of New York.

212. DUNMORE (JOHN, EARL OF, 1770-71—Governor of New York and Virginia). L. S. 7 pp. folio. May 26, 1774. To James Tilghman and Andrew Allen (Chief Justice), then members of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania.

* LONG AND IMPORTANT HISTORICAL LETTER IN THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE BETWEEN VIRGINIA AND PENNSYLVANIA, the original MASON & DIXON'S LINE: "*The same circumstances militate equally against Virginia and Pennsylvania . . . the one acts for the King, the other against him . . . Your interpretation obliges me to recall to your view the transactions in Gov. Dinwiddie's time,*" etc. He then goes on to recall that it was Gov. Dinwiddie of Virginia who had settled Pittsburg, or "Fort Pitt," which he states will not be relinquished by the Va. Government, and that the Pennsylvania Commissioners had put it out of his power to establish harmony, "*As you propose everything in dispute should be given up to Pennsylvania,*" etc.

213. TRYON (SIR WILLIAM, 1771-74 and 1775-80—of Irish descent, the last Colonial Governor of New York and much disliked for his inhumanity). D. S. Small 4to. As Governor, Jan. 24, 1777.

* Signature to Certificate of Allegiance of Charles Nicoll. Nicoll was a wine-merchant of New York, and belonged to one of the first organized committees of the city in the interest of the Revolution. The present document looks as if he changed his mind.

214. CLINTON (GEORGE, 1777-1795—Member of the Provincial Congress and first Governor). A. L. S. 4to. New York, Oct. 8, 1784. To John Taylor; mentions Abraham G. Lansing, a sale of land, etc.

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CLINTON (GEORGE).

215. — D. S., as Governor, April 6, 1790. In Council, submitting list of Acts of the Legislature which should become laws. In the autograph and signed as well by De Witt Clinton, his nephew and private secretary.

216. — L. S., 2 pp. 4to, Albany, Mch. 17, 1804, to Gilbert Livingston, discussing the political situation, and making inquiries about a piece of land he contemplates buying.

217. JAY (JOHN—1795). A. L. S., 4to, New York, Oct. 12, 1795, to John Vaughan, the friend of Jefferson, Burr, and others, introducing Col. Fay. Fine example.

218. — A. L. S., 4to, n. d., but possibly in connection with his famous Treaty, and it may have been written while he was in England. A reply to an address.

"While the people of the United States have just and clear views of their true interests, it will not be possible to force or seduce them to pass under a foreign Yoke; especially when . . . both their civil and military affairs are directed by men of tried Virtue and Patriotism," etc.

219. LEWIS (MORGAN—1804). A. L. S., 2 pp. 4to, New York, March, 1828, to S. De Witt Bloodgood. With portrait, both inlaid. (As 1 piece.)

* FINE LETTER RELATIVE TO EARLY STEAMBOAT NAVIGATION. Mentions the claims of FULTON and LIVINGSTON :

"Phelps & Co., then holding the rights of Livingston and Fulton, . . . I cannot see the justice of my guaranteeing them. The keeping a Boat on the Hudson River, had relation to the first grant only," etc.

220. TOMPKINS (DANIEL D —4th Gov., 1807). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to, inlaid. Albany, Apl. 5, 1816.

* Fine letter of New York interest, relative to the Validity of Judgments of the State of New York after the Treaty of Peace.

221. TAYLOR (JOHN—5th Gov., 1817). A. L. S., Albany, Aug. 8, 1796, to Gerard Bancker on matters of business. Inlaid.

"I shall retain the receipt . . . I hope soon to forward to you the one signed by the Indians, which I suppose will answer," etc. Mentions Judge Cooper, possibly William Cooper, the father of the novelist, and founder of Cooperstown, to which settlement the letter may refer.

222. CLINTON (DE WITT—1817 and 1824). A. L. S., 4to, New York, Jan. 15, 1808, to Robert Smith, Secretary of the Navy, recommending an appointment.

223. YATES (JOSEPH C.—1822). A. D. S. Dec. 1, 1794. Inlaid.

* Fine signature, and rare. Notice to attorneys of the trial of a case.

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224. PITCHER (NATHANIEL—1828). A. L. S. Folio. Sandy Hill, Aug. 22, 1819. Written when General, sending in the resignation of Capt. C. Townson, which "*will settle a difficulty in that Reg't which otherwise will create an alarming discord,*" etc.

225. THROOP (ENOS T.—1829). A. L. S. 4 pp. 4to. New York, Feb. 18, 1847. To his niece.

* Fine letter, mentioning a number of New York families, and the attention he is receiving. "*It is not often that a person is thought of when out of power,*" etc.

226. MARCY (WM. L.—1833). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Albany, Feb. 12, 1845. Inlaid.

* Historical. Declines to serve on the Commission to adjust the balance of the Mexican claims.

227. — A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Washington, Dec. 22, 1846. On money matters, to Reuben Withers.

228. SEWARD (WM. H.—1839). A. L. S. 4to. Albany, June 29 [1839], suggesting to Christopher Morgan, M. C., that it would be well for him to attend the N. Y. & E. R. R. Convention. Below is a note to the same from Sam'l Blatchford.

229. BOUCK (WM. C.—1843). A. L. S. Folio. Rochester, Sept. 24, 1827. To Judge Tower, relative to the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. Inlaid.

230. WRIGHT (SILAS—1845). A. L. S. 4to. Washington, 1842. Franked. Personal letter to Erastus Corning.

231. FISH (HAMILTON—1849). A. L. S. 4to. Albany, 1850. Inlaid. Signed as Governor, enclosing requisition papers.

232. HUNT (WASHINGTON—1851). A. L. S. 4to. Albany, 1851, as Governor, relative to an appropriation for an Idiot Asylum. Inlaid.

233. SEYMOUR (HORATIO—1853 and 1863). A. L. S. 4to. Albany, 1854, as Governor, in regard to an appointment for the son of his friend, M. Moore. Inlaid.

234. CLARK (MYRON H.—1855). A. L. S. 1881. 8vo, Inlaid. Mentions that he has abstained from tobacco for 75 years, and writes a verse he learned in childhood about tobacco.

235. KING (JOHN A.—1857). A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. Jamaica, L. I., 1866.

* Letter concerning a portrait of Washington by Stuart, belonging to the family, and asking if the offer of \$1,500 is still good.

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236. MORGAN (E. D.—War Governor, 1859). A. L. S. 4to. New York, 1851. On personal matters.

237. — A. L. S. 4to. April 25, 1861. To Thurlow Weed. Initialed.

* War Letter. Acknowledging information that the New York Regiments are in Washington, and "*Govt. in possession of all Rail Roads . . . Don't encourage troops going unless they are equipped,*" etc.

238. FENTON (REUBEN E.—1865). A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. Jamestown, Feb. 9, 1882. With envelope, franked, sending an address made by him when Pres. Johnson and Cabinet held commemoration ceremonies over "*the dead Douglass.*"

239. DIX (JOHN A.—1873). A. L. S. 4to. Washington, 1846, to C. W. Lawrence, relative to an appointment in the N. Y. Custom House of W. J. Cochran.

240. TILDEN (SAMUEL J.—1875). Cabinet photograph, signed [1881?]. With facsimile of his letter of 1867 as Chairman of the State Committee. (As 1 piece.)

241. ROBINSON (LUCIUS—1877). A. L. S. 4to. New York, 1874. Friendly letter regarding an appointment in the Erie R.R. Office.

242. CORNELL (ALONZO B.—1879). A. L. S. 4to. New York, 1875, to Pres. Grant, recommending the appointment of Edwards Pierrepont as Atty.-General.

MAYORS OF NEW YORK.

[*Chronologically arranged. Before the Revolution the Mayor was appointed by the Governor of the Province; and from 1784 to 1820, by the Appointing Board of the State of New York, of which the Governor was the chief member. From 1820 to the amendment of the Charter in 1830, the Mayor was appointed by the Common Council.*]

243. WILLETT (THOMAS—first and third Mayor, 1665 and 1667). D. S. Folio. Dec. 29, 1676. Inlaid.

* Witness to the will of Francys Bloedtgoedt, "*In Flushing on Longe Iland In America.*" With other signatures.

244. DE LAVALL (THOMAS—2d, 5th and 11th Mayor, 1666, 1671 and 1678). D. S. Folio. December 23, 1678. Order directing all persons to permit the "*Overseers of Chinneys and Fires*" to execute their duties. Signed as Mayor. Inlaid.

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245. NICOLLS (MATTHIAS—Sixth Mayor, 1672). D. S. Folio. Feb. 28, 1674. Deposition of a witness in the disposition of Henry Perry's property: "*three islands that was given him by the towne,*" etc. Inlaid.

246. ROMBOUTS (FRANCIS—12th Mayor, 1679. D. S. 4to. Dec. 27, 1679, as Mayor. Certificate of Appraisal. Also signed by Abraham Corbett, alderman, who kept the "Royal Oak," on Broadway, two doors below Exchange Place. Inlaid.

247. MINVILLE (GABRIEL—15th Mayor, 1684). D. S. 2 pp. Folio. Feb. 21, 1696. Witnessing the will of S. Broullard; also signed by Elie Boudinot and John Barberie, Member of Gov. Lovelace's Council. Inlaid. With seal.

248. DELANOY (PETER—18th Mayor, 1689-90). D. S. Folio. July 23, 1690, as Mayor. Lower portion, with signatures of the will of Thomas Wandell; other signatures are John Sharpe and Theophilus Phillips as witnesses. Inlaid. Part of the seal missing.

249. — Printed D. S. Folio. June 26, 1695. Witness to a bond in favor of Abraham de Peyster. Other signatures. Inlaid.

250. PROVOST (DAVID—23rd Mayor, 1699-1700). A. D. S. Folio. New York, Nov. 26, 1722. Certificate of tonnage dues for four months. Fine document and signature.

251. DE RIEMER (ISAAC—24th Mayor, 1700-1701). D. S. 2 pp. folio. Nov. 9, 1700, as Mayor (signed 3 times). Signed depositions, with the signature as well of Jacobus Van Cortlandt (Mayor in 1710-11 and 1719-20).

252. NOELL (THOMAS—25th Mayor, 1701-2). D. S., folio, Dec. 31, 1701, as Mayor. Peace bond. Inlaid.

253. WILSON (EBENEZER—28th Mayor, 1707-10. D. S. Sept. 11 [1709]. Deposition. Fine signature. Inlaid.

254. — D. S. Folio. 1697. An Inquisition as High Sheriff; signed also by 12 other early New Yorkers, including Augustus Jay (*rare*), Gabriel Ludlow, Robert Walters, John Corbett, etc. With fine seals. Inlaid.

255. VAN CORTLANDT (JACOBUS—29th and 32nd Mayor, 1710-11, and 1719-20). D. S., 4to, Dec. 12, 1710, as Mayor. Deposition; signed by the defendant, Thomas Newman, also. Inlaid.

256. HEATHCOTE (CALEB — 30th Mayor, 1711-14). D. S. (Feb.) 23, 1713, folio, as Mayor. Deposition; signed also by Ezekiel Weekes. Inlaid.

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257. WALTER (ROBERT—33rd Mayor, 1720–25). D.S. Folio. Jan. 24, 1720. Order convening Court, calling a Jury, etc.; signed also by David Jamison, John Cruger (afterwards Mayor), P. Van Cortlandt, Hermanus Van Gelder, and Fred. Philipse, as Justices. Acknowledged by the Sheriff, Thos. Farmer. Fine seals. Inlaid.

258. JANSEN (JOHANNES — 34th Mayor, 1725–26). D. S. Folio. Jan. 18, 1725. An order for convening Court, procuring a Jury, etc.; signed also by Francis Harrison (Recorder), and Philip Van Cortlandt (Member of the Council), and Hermanus Van Gelder, as Justices, and Wm. Dugdale, Sheriff.

259. LURTING (ROBERT—35th Mayor, 1726–35). D. S. 4to. Nov. 4, 1721. Certificate as to the value of Commissary Bills; signed also by Robert Walter and John Cruger (both Mayors afterwards), Philip Van Cortlandt, and Lancaster Symes. Fine signatures. Inlaid.

260. RICHARD (PAUL—36th Mayor, 1735–39). D. S., folio, Sept. 20, 1738, as Mayor. Election of Constable; also signed by John Walter, Alderman. With seal. Inlaid.

261. BAYARD (STEPHEN—38th Mayor, 1744–47). D.S., folio, Apl. 9, 1745, as Mayor. Order convening Court; signed by the Aldermen, DANIEL HORSMANDEN (*rare*), JOHN PINTARD, GERARDUS STUYVESANT, JOHN MARSHALL, and STEPH. VAN CORTLANDT. Also by the Sheriff. Will Jamison. Inlaid.

262. HOLLAND (EDWARD — 39th Mayor, 1747–57). A. L. S. 4to. New York, Apl. 22, 1748. Written while Mayor. Personal letter on money matters. *Very scarce*.

263. — D. S., folio, April 9, 1754, as Mayor. Order convening Court; signed also by the Alderman, Simon Johnson (Recorder), Stephen Van Cortlandt, James Livingston, and Pierre de Peyster. Inlaid.

264. CRUGER (JOHN, JR. — 40th Mayor, 1757–66). Document endorsed with four lines in his autograph, signed. Folio. Sept. 20, 1774. Bond, signed by Henry White, also John Sickells and Charles Dickinson. Inlaid.

265. HICKS (WHITEHEAD — 41st Mayor, 1766–76). D. S. 4to. Apl. 26, 1759. Supreme Court Decision; also signed by WILLIAM LIVINGSTON and WM. SMITH, Jr. Fine signatures. Inlaid.

266. MATTHEWS (DAVID—42d and Tory Mayor, 1776–84), L. S., 4to, Sept. 3, 1781; also signed by Wm. Walton, Chief of Police. Asking Mr. Evert Bancker to open up Mr. Courtney's gangway, or appear in Court.

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267. DUANE (JAMES—43d and First American Mayor, 1784-89; of Irish descent). A. L. S., 2 pp. 4to, Schenectady, Aug. 25, 1796, to Peter Van Schaack, atty., relative to the settlement of an estate in which his wife is interested.

268. VARICK (RICHARD—44th Mayor, 1789-1801), D.S., folio, Dec. 10, 1790, order to pay Gerard Bancker £8,000 for building a Government House; signed also by John Watts (Recorder). Inlaid.

* Interesting document in the fight for the National Capital, which was then favorable to New York, and this appropriation was for the purpose of building a suitable Hall for Congress, on the site of Old Fort George.

269. LIVINGSTON (EDWARD—45th Mayor, 1801-03). L. S., folio, Dept. of State, Washington, 1832, enclosing instructions on financial matters of U. S. Consuls. Inlaid.

270. CLINTON (DE WITT—46th, 48th and 50th Mayor, 1803-07, 1808-10 and 1811-15). A. L. S., 4to, Albany, Sept. 26, 1825, to Joseph Lancaster, complimenting him on his system of education in South America, and mentioning Bolivar, the Liberator, in terms of very high praise for his co-operation.

271. WILLETT (MARINUS—47th Mayor, 1807-08). L. S. 4to. Mch. 15, 1790. Order on Gerard Bancker to pay Aaron Burr certain monies. THE BODY OF THE LETTER IN BURR'S AUTOGRAPH.

272. RADCLIFF (JACOB—49th and 52d Mayor, 1810-11 and 1815-18). A. L. S., 4to, Sept. 11, 1818, to Hermanus Bleecker, on legal matters. Fine example.

273. COLDEN (CADWALLADER D.—53d Mayor, 1818-21). D. S., folio, New York, March 17, 1818, as Mayor.

* Memorial of the Mayor and Aldermen of New York City, relative to the improvement of the same by the closing of several narrow and irregular streets. With fine seal. In oak frame, 10 x 15 inches.

274. ALLEN (STEPHEN—54th Mayor, 1821-24). A. L. S., 2 pp. 4to, 1838, relative to the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, of which Society Allen was president.

275. HONE (PHILIP—56th Mayor, 1826-27). A. L. S., 4to, 1830, expressing a wish to purchase a Medal Case, once belonging to Geo. Clinton.

276. LEE (GIDEON—59th Mayor, 1833-34). A. L. S., 1838, renewing a subscription to the Washington Globe.

277. LAWRENCE (CORNELIUS W.—60th Mayor, 1834-37). A. L. S. 3 pp. 4to. 1838. Interesting letter to Gov. Marcy, relative to the U. S. Bank.

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278. MORRIS (ROBT. H.—63d Mayor, 1841–44). L. S., as Mayor, 1842. On official business. Fine signature.

279. WOOD (FERNANDO—72d and 74th Mayor, 1855–58 and 1860–62). A. L. S. 3 pp. 4to. 1843. Confidential political letter to the Governor, urging the appointment of a Democratic Judge. With portrait. (As 1 piece.)

280. — A. L. S., 8vo., 1868; with facsimile of his famous letter to voters, Dec. 1, 1859. (As 1 piece.)

281. OPDYKE (GEO.—75th Mayor, 1862–64). A. L. S., 8vo, 1871, making an appointment.

282. HALL (A. OAKLEY—79th Mayor, 1869–72). A. L. S., 8vo, n. d., to Col. Hoffman, on his letter-head. With envelope. (As 1 piece.)

283. COOPER (EDWARD—84th Mayor, 1879–80). A. L. S., 2 pp. 4to, 1867, to James Brooks, urging him to accept the appointment as Director of the Union Pacific R.R., which Pres. Johnson offers.

PROMINENT NEW YORKERS.

284. BACHE (THEOPHYLACT—Pres. N. Y. Chamber of Commerce and N. Y. Hospital). A. L. S., 4to, New York, Feb. 15, 1796.

* Letter of recommendation of Dr. Rd. S. Kissam, also signed by Gerard Walton, V. P.

285. BANYAR (GOLDSBROW—Secty. N. Y. Provincial Council). L. S., 4to, Rhynbeck, Nov. 6, 1788. To Gerard Bancker on business.

286. BARNUM (PHINEAS T.—Showman). A. L. S., 8vo, and A. N. S., New York, n. d., on the failure of the Bridgeport Clock Co., stating that to date he had paid all his individual liabilities besides \$70,000 of the Clock Co. liabilities. (2 pieces.)

287. BROOME (JOHN—Chairman Provincial Congress). A. D. S. 4to, Jan. 22, 1776.

* Receipt for 500 pounds from Peter V. B. Livingston "for defraying the Necessary Charges incurr'd for the Publick Service, in Defending our Rights & Privileges," etc. Fine New York Revolutionary specimen.

288. CONKLING (ROSCOE). A. L. S., 4 pp. 4to, Jan. 15, 1859. Fine example, requesting an appointment for a political adherent. Also, A. L. S., April 6, 1860. 4 pp., with portrait. (As 2 pieces.)

289. COOPER (PETER—Philanthropist). Autograph sentiment (7 lines), signed, and portrait, autographed. Both inlaid. (2 pieces.)

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290. [CORNBURY (EDWARD HYDE, LORD).] Sermon at Trinity Church in New York, in America, Aug. 13, 1706, at the funeral of Katherine, Lady Cornbury. By John Sharp, Chaplain to the Queens Forces in New York. 12mo, sewed, pp. 16, in mourning borders, uncut. *Scarce.*

Lond., n. d. [1706]

291. CRUGER (WM.—Supreme Court Judge). D. S., N. Y., Oct. 13, 1764.

*Supreme Court decision, also signed by JUDGE HENRY CUYLER, and apparently written by him.

292. DE PEYSTER (CORNELIA—Very early Dutch family). D. S. small 4to, May 21, 1775. Receipt for deed of Brandt Schuyler; mentions others of the De Peyster family.

293. DE PEYSTER (GERARDUS—Early Dutch Merchant). D. S., 2 pp. folio, Feb. 2, 1715.

* Witnessing the bond of Hester Bloem. Also signed by PHILIP CORTLANDT, Justice of the Peace.

294. DE PEYSTER (JAMES—Merchant). D. S., 2 pp. folio, New York, Oct. 31, 1766.

* Bond in favor of Ch. Ward Apthorpe, also signed by ABRAHAM DE PEYSTER, Samuel Henshaw and Thomas Ougstone, with receipt on the reverse signed by Chas. McIvers.

295. DE PEYSTER (JOHN—Commissioner). A. D. S., small 4to, Albany, June 2, 1726, certifying that security had been given for payment of duties on supplies for Oswego.

296. DESBROSSES (ELIAS—Early and Noted Merchant). A. D. S. 2 pp. folio, with five autograph endorsements of 3 lines each, the dates running from 1764 to 1773. Bond made by John Kane, and signed by him; also signed by John Harttelly and JOHN BLEECKER, prominent N. Y. citizens.

297. DODGE (WM. E —Merchant and Philanthropist). A. L. S., 2 pp. 4to, to Gen. Hillhouse, relative to the appointment of Chaplain in the regiment commanded by his son.

298. FISH (HAMILTON—Gov. of New York, 1849, and Secretary of State, 1869). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Albany, Oct. 18, 1850. Quotes legal references relative to supplying a vacancy in Congress caused by resignation.

299. FISH (COL. NICHOLAS — Distinguished New Yorker). A. L. S. 4to. New York, Dec. 21, 1795. On financial matters.

300. FISK ("JIM"—Financier, etc.). Card photograph and cut signature, dated July 16, 1855.

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301. FULTON (ROBERT—of Irish descent, Constructor of the first steamboat). A. L. S., 3 pp. 4to, New York, October 25, 1813, to Mr. Strong.

* VERY FINE. Entirely concerning his dispute relative to the contract for building the "Paragon" and the "Car of Neptune," two of his most famous boats.

"In building the Paragon I had no concern with Messrs. Badgley and Weeks, my contract was with Mr. Charles Browne . . . and now he has demanded 1500\$ more. . . . As the Paragon and Car are . . . the same . . . where could he put 1500 or 500 or 300 worth of work more on the Paragon than on the Car . . . I have had the two Boats examined by Master Joiners, and they are puzzled to find the difference," etc.

Fulton then goes into details regarding the construction, illustrated with a drawing. ONE OF THE FINEST FULTON LETTERS EVER OFFERED, AND A SCARCE AUTOGRAPH.

302. GAINÉ (HUGH—Early New York Printer, of Irish extraction). D. S. Folio. Jan. 22, 1772.

* Bill in settlement of advertising, etc., in the "Mercury," of the estate of Abraham De Peyster.

303. GRINNELL (MOSES—Noted Merchant; Member of the Union Defence Committee). A. L. S., 2 pp. 8vo (Apl. 17, 1861, to Wm. H. Seward).

* War letter: "Five thousand persons have just passed down Wall St., to make the Chamber of Commerce hoist an American flag—the Spirit is up in this City," etc.

304. — A. L. S. 8vo. May 9, 1861.

* Another war letter to G. D. Morgan, informing him that ships are ready to take troops to Annapolis.

305. — A. L. S., 8vo, n. d., to Thurlow Weed "The Alabama can be had on 3 hours' notice," etc.

306. HARPUR (ROBT.—one of the first Professors at King's (now Columbia) College). A. L. S., 4to, King's College, May 15, 1765, relative to a supply of instruments.

* VERY EARLY COLUMBIA COLLEGE DOCUMENT. King's College was founded in 1754, about ten years previous, and Harpur was the second to hold the chair of mathematics.

307. HAY (JACOB—High Constable). L. S. 2 pp. 4to. 1826. Mentions the pardon of Ellen Duff. Scarce.

308. HORSMANDEN (DANIEL—N. Y. Supreme Judge, author of "The History of the Negro Plot"). D. S. 2 pp. folio. April 22, 1754. Bill of exception in the case of H. Gansevoort vs. Peter Wraxall; also signed by JUDGE JOHN CHAMBERS (Delegate to the Albany Congress of 1754).

309. — D. S. 2 pp. folio. Dec. 31, 1773. Inlaid. Order for assignment of Jas. Seaman's estate; also signed by JUDGE THOMAS JONES.

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310. HOSACK (DAVID—Scientist, and noted early New Yorker). A. L. S. 3 pp. 4to. 1816.

* On financial matters; mentions the friends who have come to his assistance, including Brockholst Livingston, Carter, Clinton, etc.

311. INGLIS (CHARLES—Rector Trinity Church and Episcopal Bishop of Nova Scotia, of Irish descent). A. L. S., 2 pp. 4to, New York, 1783. To Gerard Bancker.

* Interesting Revolutionary letter of the first Colonial Bishop of the Church of England, requesting receipts for his property confiscated by the Americans: "*Because those Receipts may be necessary, or will facilitate my obtaining a compensation for my losses from the British Government,*" etc. He goes on to say that "*from every appearance here, I expect the British Army will be withdrawn & this place evacuated by the 1st of November.*"

312. JAY (AUGUSTUS—Merchant, born in France, the founder of the Jay family in America). A. D. S., small 4to, New York, Oct. 17, 1721. Receipt from G. Vanshaiejk for Robt. Livingston.

* Very rare autograph.

313. KIP (HENRY H., JOHN AND SAMUEL), AND ISAAC VAN VLECK. Indenture of lease, vellum, signed twice by all four, and acknowledged before John Ray. New York City, July 23, 1795.

* Deed of Lot No. 26 on Chambers St., to Isaac Mead for \$290. Fine signatures, with seals.

314. LENOX (ROBERT—Prominent Merchant, father of James Lenox). A. L. S., 4to, N. Y., 1819, to the Comptroller, relative to taxes.

315. LIVINGSTON (BROCKHOLST — Eminent New Yorker and Supreme Court Judge). A. L. S., 2 pp. 4to, New York, 1817, relative to his taxes.

316. LIVINGSTON (JOHN). D. S., 4to, May 24, 1771, witnessed by JOHN DE PEYSTER. Inlaid.

* Lease of land: "*the Field at the End of the Broad way . . . the field above mentioned is the pasture lately belonging to the Widow De Peyster,*" etc. Leased to Crean Brush for £10.

317. LIVINGSTON (ROBERT). A. L. S., folio, Manor Livingston (the famous old residence), Sept. 17, 1777, to Comfort Sands.

* Regarding the delivery of iron "*consisting of such tools, as he found it was necessary in the making of the Gun, and . . . all that was left of what he had to make the field piece of,*" etc. Mentions his son Walter.

318. LOTT (ABRAHAM—Early Merchant). A. L. S., 4to, May 22, 1790, to Gerard Bancker, relative to the Bonds of De Wint.

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319. NEW YORK CURRENCY. Bills of the denominations of \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5. Signed by RICHARD VARICK, and others—one payable to COMMODORE HULL. (8 pieces, as a lot.)

320. NEW YORK (PROMINENT MEN OF). D. S., 2 pp. folio, by many prominent early New Yorkers. A curious petition to the Legislature, Jan. 24, 1793, to prevent "*certain disorderly and idle Persons*" from carrying fire-arms, by which they "*are not only injured in their Property, but their Persons are exposed to Danger.*"

* An interesting conjunction of many noted early signatures, which might not be otherwise procurable, including ANTHONY LISPENARD, PETER STUYVESANT the 2nd, GEN. GATES, SAM'L KIP, and others, including 52 signatures in all, of old citizens of the Seventh Ward. This Ward was then on the outskirts of New York. It was north and east of Collect Pond, and the Bowery ran through it one way, and Hester Street, east and west.

321. — Gulian C. Verplanck, A. L. S., 1840; John Torrey (early Botanist), A. L. S., 1823; W. Dornsheimer, L. S., to U. S. Grant, 1870. (3 pieces.)

322. — A. L. S. of Horatio Seymour, 1883 and 1864; Hamilton Fish (and portrait); S. S. Cox, 1873 (2); Roscoe Conkling, John E. Devlin, C. A. Dana of "The Sun," and envelope franked, 1858; and Oakey Hall (initials). (10 pcs.)

323. — A. L. S. of Hamilton Fish, A. H. H. Stuart, Oakey Hall (with card); H. Seymour, 1867; S. Colfax, 1867; S. S. Cox, 1873; Roscoe Conkling (2), 1883; Richard King; and a card from Mr. and Mrs. Bodina. (11 pieces.)

324. O'CONOR (CHARLES). Distinguished N. Y. Lawyer. A. L. S., 2 pp. 4to, 1859, describing at length some autographs.

325. PROVOOST (SAMUEL—Rector of Trinity, first Episcopal Bishop of New York). D. S. 4to. New York, April 15, 1796. Receipt for Divine Service in the State Senate; also signed by STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER.

326. RIKER (RICHARD—Famous Recorder). A. L. S. 4to. N. Y. 1831. To Gov. Throop, introducing Capt. Webb.

327. ROBINSON (BEVERLY). Autograph Receipt made out by him, paying money to James Montresor, New York, Sept. 20, 1756.

* Beverly Robinson was concerned in the treason of Arnold and Major André.

328. STEWART (ALEX. T.—N. Y. Merchant). L. S. 8vo. 1862. To Gov. Morgan, recommending Capt. W. T. Lusk as Col. of the 6th Regt.

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329. VAN CORTLANDT (PIERRE—First Lieut.-Gov. of N. Y.) L. S. Folio. Kingston, July 3, 1777. To GEN. GEO. CLINTON. A Letter from the Council of Safety.

* Historical. "*We think the probability of an Attack at Ticonderoga and a Cooperation of Gen'l Howe by an Attempt on the Post in the Highlands a Subject of the most serious Importance, . . .*"

330. VANDERBILT (CORNELIUS). Cabinet Photograph, on the reverse of which is pasted his signature. [*Circa 1878.*]

SECOND SESSION.

AUTOGRAPHS, EUROPEAN AND MISCELLANEOUS.

331. ADELAIDE—QUEEN OF WILLIAM IV. A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Brighton, Jan. 7, 1832.

*(Evidently to Chas. Carroll, of Carrollton). Thanks him for a book on American Ornithology, "*so creditable to the art of printing and engraving in America . . . the King entertains the wish of preserving the amicable intercourse between Great Britain and the United States,*" etc.

332. ALEXANDER 1ST OF RUSSIA. List of the names of seven towns in Russia, in his autograph, with note stating it was written at Tsarkoe-seloe, in 1817 [in Russian]. 8vo.

333. ALEXANDRE (M.—Alex. Vattemaire, Ventriloquist; performed in America). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Inverness, Sept. 19, 1824. Fine personal letter; speaks of his plans. With 4to mezzo. portrait (open letter proof), and another in 12 characters. All inlaid. (As 1 piece.)

334. ALFIERI (VITTORIO—Italian Poet). Signature and date, 1794; on same sheet, a page of MS. of Dr. Francis Lieber, 1855; Signature of Dr. Galle, German Astronomer; and a short verse in Italian, unsigned [by Alfieri?]. (As 1 piece.)

335. ANCELIN (MDLLE.—French Dancer). D. S. Folio, inlaid. Dec. 12, 1831. Contract with Th. Monck Mason, lessee of Her Majesty's Theatre.

336. ANDERSEN (HANS CHRISTIAN—Danish Poet and Author). A. L. S. 8vo. London, n. d. [*ca. 1846*]. With superscription. In Danish. To Mary Howitt. With litho. portrait. (As 1 piece.)

* Personal letter, speaks of his plans, etc.

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337. ANNE OF AUSTRIA, QUEEN OF LOUIS XIII.
L S. Folio. May 16, 1650. With seal.

* To the French Ambassador at Rome, in the interest of securing a Beatification for Ste. Marie of the Incarnation, founder of the Order of the Carmelites. Signed as well by Hugues De Lionne, Marquis of Berny, the great French statesman.

338. — D. S. Written across two folio pages, to the POPE (Innocent X), May 16, 1650, praying for the same Beatification. Signed as well by De Lionne. With seal.

* Fine document. Besides her signature "Anne," the queen has added three words, "*Votre Adore Fille.*" VERY SCARCE.

339. ANNE, QUEEN OF ENGLAND. D. S. Folio.
May 26, 1712. With stamps. Also signed by the Earl of Oxford. Inlaid.

* Order to pay Wm. Bromley, Speaker, salary at £5 a day.

340. APTOMAS—Celebrated Welsh Harpist. A. L. S.
4 pp. 12mo. 1877. Relative to giving a private Matinee with the harp in New York, with Brignoli and Oudin to sing, etc.

341. ARISTIPPE—Actor of the Theatre Français, and Author). A. N. S. (1820.) Personal. Fine signature. Mounted.

342. ARNAULT (VINCENT A.—French Dramatic Poet).
A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. 1822. To one of the Directors of the "Theatre des Variétés" about the acceptance of some of his work.

343. AUBER (FRANCOIS — Celebrated Composer).
A. N. S. 12mo. (French.) Asking for a box at the theatre.

344. AUGIER (VICTOR—French Dramatic Poet). A. L. S.
4to. Valence, Mch. 2, 1827. To his co-worker M. Lamer-
tiere, concerning the appearance of some of his works.

345. AUSTIN (ALFRED—English Poet). A. L. S. 2 pp.
8vo. Kent, July 3 (1897). Inlaid with envelope on a folio sheet. (As 1 piece.)

* Thanking Stephen Massett for a song. Nice specimen.

346. AZEGLIO (MASSIMO D', MARQUIS—Famous Italian Novelist). A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. Aug. 17, 1798. (Italian.)

* Letter of thanks and appreciation. Mentions Massari, the early Italian painter.

347. BAGOT (SIR CHAS.—Minister to the U. S., 1816-19; Gov. Gen. of Canada). A. L. S. 3 pp. 4to. New York, Jan. 4, 1842. To Mrs. Caton, the daughter of Chas. Carroll of Carrollton. Fine social letter; mentions his receptions in New York, etc.

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348. BARTLEY (GEORGE—English Actor, app. Park Theatre, N. Y., 1818). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. London, 1826. On professional business in training pupils. With tinted litho. portrait by Lane, on India paper, as Sir Toby Belch. (As 1 piece.)

349. BAYLY (THOS. HAYNES—English Lyric Poet). A line "Very faithfully yours," signed. Mounted with beautiful portrait (open letter lithograph proof on India paper by Rivière, after Jagger). (As 1 piece.)

350. BELL (JOHN—Founder of the famous English Sporting paper "The Weekly Messenger"). A. L. S. Small 4to. Oct. 25, 1810. To Mr. Burgess. Inlaid on folio sheet, with fine 4to, mezzo portrait (cut down). Mentions R. B. SHERIDAN. (As 1 piece.)

351. BENTHAM (JEREMY—Famous Early English Writer on Politics and Jurisprudence). A. L. S. 3 pp. 4to. Oct. 21, 1777. To his father.

* Fine personal letter, including interesting comments on the AMERICAN REVOLUTION. Mentions the arrival of two prize ships laden with tobacco taken from the Americans.

"*I wish it may turn out that Sir W. Howe has done the nation's business effectually,*" etc.

352. BERANGER (PIERRE JEAN DE—The "Burns" of France). A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. 1849. Mentions a fellow prisoner (Beranger was imprisoned by the Government for his satires), etc.

353. — A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. Jan. 11, 1849. Personal letter to Mdme. Gautier; speaks of himself as "old and quiet, and not having been a single day out in the country," etc.

354. BIANCONI (GIOVANNI LUIGI—Italian Physician and Philosopher). A. L. S. 3 pp. 4to. Bologna, Mch. 1, 1766.

* Fine letter to Passeri, the antiquary, and of archæological interest, as he copies the inscriptions and drawings on one of the ancient monuments dug out of the ruins.

355. BLACKIE (JOHN STUART—Scotch Author and Professor). A. L. S. Edinburgh [1858]. 6 pp. 12mo, in reply to a letter by B. Dockray (which is included), remarking on some of his writings. (As 1 piece.)

356. BOLINGBROKE (HENRY ST. JOHN, VISCOUNT—Secty. of State, etc.). L. S. 4to. Whitehall, Dec. 19, 1710, to Mr. Dayrolle.

* FINE HISTORICAL LETTER: "*Send the best advices . . . relating . . . to our affairs in Spain, and the designs of the Frinch Court as well in relation to the Warr in general, as to the measures they take to support the Duke of Anjou,*" etc.

357. — Signature cut from a document on vellum, with two engraved portraits, and clipping. (As 1 piece.)

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358. BONAPARTE (MRS. JEROME—Eliza Patterson). A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. Baltimore, n. d.

* Mentions her son Jerome, then at college at Emmetsburg.

359. BONAPARTE (JOSEPH—King of Spain). A. L. S. 4to. Signed Comte de Survilliers (the name he took when in exile in America). Pointe Breeze, May 30, 1836. With seal.

* Reply to Francis Lieber's letter of condolence on the death of Mme. Letitia Bonaparte, his mother.

360. BOYDELL (JOSIAH—Painter and Engraver). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. London, 1790. To Rev. Henry White. With engraved portrait of his Uncle, the great publisher and Alderman (to whom he alludes in this letter). Inlaid. (As 1 piece.)

* "*The Ald'n was not Knight'd, it was an error in the paper.*" etc.

361. BRIGHT (JOHN—Orator and Statesman, friend of America). A. L. S. 4 pp. 12mo. Rochdale, Aug. 22, 1857. To Sir Joshua Walmsley, Liverpool politician, and in sympathy with Bright on the Corn-Laws.

* FINE POLITICAL LETTER; mentions his recent election from Birmingham:

"I should have declined the offer of the seat—but made as it was, & having a peculiar significance, as my friends thought, I did not feel at liberty to refuse it."

362. — A. L. S. 8vo. Rochdale, Dec. 29, 1859. To E. H. Sherman, Washington, U. S. Short letter of acknowledgment. Nice specimen.

363. BRIGNOLI (PASQUALE—Italian Tenor). A. L. S. 8vo. (French.) Apologizing for not keeping an engagement, "*being obliged to assist in the new Opera.*"

364. BROOKE (FULKE GREVILLE, LORD—Poet, friend of Sidney and Queen Elizabeth). D. S. 4to. Jan. 14, 1619, when Chancellor of the Exchequer. Treasury order. Also signed by Judge Julius Cæsar, son of Queen Elizabeth's physician. With engraved portrait. (As 1 piece.)

365. BUCKINGHAM (JOHN SHEFFIELD, DUKE OF—Statesman and Author, friend of Dryden and Pope). A. L. S. 4to. Nov. 8, 1712. Seal (when Lord President of the Council). To Temple Brisco.

* Friendly letter, mentions the Duchess, Ireland, etc. With engraved portrait, on India paper. (As 1 piece.)

366. — A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Dec. 8 [1713]. Inlaid, on one sheet, with portrait. On India paper. (As 1 piece.)

* To the same, through whose medium he was attempting to secure friendly relations between his daughter and her husband, Lord Altham, to which this rather curious letter relates. It is as interesting as a bit of gossip from old Samuel Pepys.

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BUCKINGHAM (JOHN SHEFFIELD, DUKE OF).

367. — A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Windsor, Jan. 21, 1713.
With fine impression of the ducal seal.

* To the same, and a further letter about his daughters' troubles with her husband, which from this letter, seem to be coming to a happy end. Mentions Lord Shrewsbury, Sir J. Stanley, etc.

368. BUFFON (COMTE DE—French Naturalist). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to (in French). Montbard, Aug. 11, 1771, with fine seal. With engraved Portrait. (As 1 piece.)

* Letter of congratulation to M. de Belloy.

369. BULWER LYTTON (SIR EDWARD). Proof Sheets of his LETTERS to LADY BLESSINGTON, prepared for publication [about 1854], and corrected by himself. 16 narrow folio pages of galley proof, containing letters dating from Paris, Aug. 31, 1833, to Jan. 25, 1849, and including his poem, "One of the Crowd." (As 1 piece.)

* Many passages are scored out, as not to be published, which contain interesting references to himself and what people think of him, and there are MS. notes elucidating other portions, and numerous corrections, interlineations, etc.

370. — A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. 1854. Relative to the publication of his letters: "*The Poem, I think, might bear publication as a posthumous work. . . . Meanwhile I must specially stipulate that my letters . . . be . . . submitted to me in the proof. There are one or two passages . . . I desire to omit as too egotistical,*" etc. Inlaid.

371. — Short A. N. signed (invitation), mounted on a slip, with the final portion of A. L. S. of KENELM H. DIGBY, 1854. (As 1 piece.)

372. — A. L. S. of Lady Bulwer, his wife, to Wm. Jordan, journalist, thanking him for theatre tickets. 4to, with seal. 18—.

373. BURGHLEY (WM. CECIL, LORD—Lord High Treasurer and Privy Counsellor under Queen Elizabeth). D. S. Oblong folio, vellum. Feb. 15, 1598. With portrait. (As 1 piece.)

* Privy Seal order for moneys to be paid George Bassett. Also signed by Thos. Clarke and Cooper.

374. BURNABY (CAPT. FRED.) A. L. S., 2 pp. 8vo, London, 1879. To Stephen Massett. Personal and characteristic.

* "*Thanks for the verse apropos of Cockle—However! laugh as people may—his pills in my opinion are most efficacious,*" etc.

Capt. Burnaby was noted for his "Ride to Khiva" in 1875. Later he slipped away from his regiment in England and joined the Egyptian expedition, and was killed in the advance on Khartoum.

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375. BURNS (ROBERT—Poet). A. L. S., 2 pp. 4to, Old Rome Ford, July 30, 1786. To John Richmond, clerk of Mr. Wilson, who ISSUED THE KILMARNOCK EDITION OF BURNS' POEMS in this year, SO THAT BURNS MIGHT PAY HIS PASSAGE-MONEY TO AMERICA. The full sheet of letter-paper, with superscription.

This and the following letter of Robert Burns were written at a critical point in his career, and give certain details affecting his private life which merit attention, and a portion of which HAS NEVER BEEN PRINTED in Burns' Life and Letters. The farm he and his brother Gilbert were running proved a complete failure, the parents of Jean Armour had destroyed the written declaration of marriage he had given her, preferring her loss of reputation to a marriage with Burns, and the "Kilmarnock edition" of his poems had brought him sufficient to pay his passage money to America:

LETTERS OF THE HIGHEST LITERARY AND BIOGRAPHICAL INTEREST.

"My hour is now come . . . I have orders to repair aboard the Nancy . . . Armour has got a warrant to throw me in jail . . . This they keep an entire secret, but I get it by a channel they little dream of; and I am wandering from one friend's house to another, and like a true son of the Gospel 'have no where to lay my head'—I know you will pour an execration on her head, but spare the poor ill-advised girl for my sake; tho' may all the Furies that rend the injured, enraged Lovers' bosom, await the old Harridan, her Mother, . . . May Hell string the Arm of Death to throw the fatal dart, and all the winds of warring elements rouse the infernal flames to welcome her approach . . . I write in a moment of rage, reflecting on my miserable situation—exil'd, abandon'd forlorn—I can write no more—" etc.

With engraved portrait, inlaid. (As 1 piece.)

376. — ANOTHER AND MUCH LONGER AUTOGRAPH LETTER, SIGNED, TO JOHN RICHMOND. 2 full folio pages. MOSSGIEL, Sept. 1st, 1786. A month later, and Burns is still getting ready to sail.

"I am still here in statu quo, tho' I well expected to have been on my way over the Atlantic by this time. The Nancy . . . did not give me warning enough. Two days notice was too little for me to wind up my affairs . . . I am now to be a passenger aboard the Bell, Capt. Cathcart, who sails the end of this month.—

I am under little apprehension now about Armour.—The warrant is still in existence, but some of the first gentlemen in the county have offered to befriend me; and besides Jean will not take any step against me, without letting me know . . . I have called on her once and again, of late; as . . . , at this moment . . . I cannot help being anxious, very anxious, for her . . . She would gladly now embrace that offer she once rejected, but it shall never more be in her power. . . ."

He then goes on to condemn Wilson for his conduct toward a young girl whom he names, and quotes Otway to prove that this conduct "is highly inconsistent with manly Integrity; followed by a MOST INTERESTING REFERENCE TO HIS POEMS:

"I do not know if Smith wrote you along with my book; but I tell you now, I present you with that Copy, as a memento of

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an old friend, on these conditions—you must bind it in the neatest manner, and never lend it, but keep it for my sake," etc., etc.

Burns did not go to America after all, as Dr. Blacklock assured him a second edition of his Poems would sell, and he went to Edinburgh instead. Two years later he married "Bonny Jean" Armour. With portrait, clipping and facsimile autographs, etc. 4 pieces (as a lot).

377. BYRON (LORD). A. L. S. 4to, April 15, 1816.

"The annexed Comedy sent to me by Mr. Raymond appears . . . a good acting Play, & as such I would recommend it to the other gentlemen of the L. Committee," etc. With a collection of engraved portraits (6), including one after Harlow, and a copy of his letter to Galignani denying the authorship of the Vampire. (As a lot.)

378. — A. L. S. of Catherine Gordon Byron, his Mother. 4to, 1806. Southwell, Jan. 14. To J. Hanson.

* Interesting letter during BYRON'S YOUTH AND EXPENDITURE OF HIS MOTHER'S FORTUNE, PREPARATION FOR TRINITY COLLEGE, etc.

"I shall take no notice of what you say to my son, when I wrote to him I was afraid he could not live on his allowance, the answer was that he only lived as other young men did . . . His bills are coming in thick upon me . . . he went and ordered just what he pleased at Nottingham and in London. I send you the bills for fitting him out for College," etc,

379. — A. L. S. 4to, March 17, 1792, of Sir Robert Milbanke, ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER [who became LADY BYRON]. Inlaid.

380. — A. L. S. 4to, May 23, n. d., of LADY BYRON (his wife), in the third person, ordering some children's books, probably for their little daughter, Ada. With engraved portrait. Both inlaid. (As 1 piece.)

"Lady Byron requests Mr. Hailer to send her one of his Juvenile Catalogues, and a French book called 'Livre des Enfants,' " etc.

381. — A. L. S. 4to, Pitsford (1826) of LORD BYRON'S MARY (Mary Chaworth), signed M. A. Masters (she married Mr. Masters in 1805). Personal.

BYRON'S FIRST SWEETHEART. The "Mary" of his poem "The Dream."

382. — A. L. S. 12mo, of AUGUSTA ADA LOVELACE (Byron's daughter). An Invitation. With engraved portrait, two miniature ones and from life. All inlaid on 3 folio sheets. (As 1 piece.)

383. — A. L. S. of the COUNTESS OF BLESSINGTON, the friend of Byron. 3 pp. 4to, 1832, with seal. Fine letter to Mrs. Matthews.

"Countess Guiccioli (the love of Lord Byron) is arrived in England. . . . she is . . . gentle, amiable and unhappy . . . Count Alfred (D'Orsay, with whom the Countess of Blessington afterwards lived on the Continent) is at Newmarket," etc.

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384. CAMPBELL (THOMAS—English Poet). A. L. S. 4to, Sussex, May 23, 1832. (To Lady Blessington) accepting an invitation to dine.

*Interesting note appended by R. M. Madden as to the mutual dislike between Campbell and Her Ladyship.

385. CANNING (GEORGE—Prime Minister). L. S. 4to, 1824. Announcing to Ch. Warren the Opening of Parliament.

386. CARDIGAN (JAS. THOMAS BRUDENELL, EARL OF—Commanded the Light Brigade in the famous charge of the Six Hundred at Balaklava). D. S. 2 pp. Folio.

*CARDIGAN'S OWN ACCOUNT OF THE FAMOUS CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE, dictated to Stephen Massett, May 14, 1867, written out by the latter and signed by the Earl; with Massett's account (in pencil) of the circumstances under which it was made.

AN HISTORICAL DOCUMENT OF THE HIGHEST INTEREST, and giving an AUTHENTIC ACCOUNT OF THE ORDER WHICH CAUSED THE CHARGE OF THE 600 to be made, concerning which there has been much dispute:

"Capt. Nolan came forward and told Lord Lucan . . . that the Light Brigade were to attack . . . Lord Lucan rode up to Lord Cardigan, and said 'It is Lord Raglan's order that the Light Brigade is to attack the Russians in the Valley.' Lord Cardigan acknowledged the order, but protested, whereupon Lord Lucan answered: 'I cannot help that, it is Lord Raglan's positive order that the Light Brigade is to attack them. . .'"

He then gives a stirring account of the charge, his own hand-to-hand conflict with the Cossacks, Nolan's fearful shrieks when hit by a Russian shell (Nolan was the first man killed), Gen. Scarlet meeting him and telling him he had ridden over Nolan's dead body, etc.

"I then had my Brigade counted . . . and found . . . only 195 men present out of 650."

He tells of Lord Raglan's rage when he reported to him, and gives their conversation.

387. — A. L. S., 4 pp. 8vo, London, 1867. To Stephen Massett? stating that owing to sudden death in the family he must break an engagement.

388. — A. L. S. 4 pp. 8vo, 1868, from his wife LADY CARDIGAN, acknowledging a letter of condolence on the death of the Earl from Stephen Massett. With dinner card filled out by the Earl, Apl. 12, 1867. (As 1 piece.)

389. CAREY (HENRY—EARL OF MONMOUTH). Portion of D. S. 4to. 1652.

*Treasury Order.

390. CARLETON (SIR GUY, EARL DORCHESTER—Defended Quebec against Montgomery, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in America at the Peace). Letter signed, 2 pp. folio, New York, August 14, 1783. With portrait. (As 1 piece.)

*To LORD NORTH, concerning the embarkation of the HES-
SIAN TROOPS, preparatory to the evacuation of New York.
Mentions conferring with the PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS and the
SECRETARY OF WAR.

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391. CARLISLE (GEO. W. F. HOWARD, EARL OF—Secretary for Ireland). A. L. S., n. d. [ca. 1850], personal. Mounted on the same sheet with A. L. S. of HENRY WELLESLEY, first BARON COWLEY, Diplomatist. 8vo, 2 pp., 1854. (As 1 piece.)

392. CARLYLE (THOMAS—Essayist and Historian). A. L. S., 3 pp. 8vo, Chelsea, Apl. 23, 1835, to Allan Cunningham.

* UNUSUALLY LONG LETTER, criticising Cunningham's "Traditional Tales," which, he says, "*perished in the right way; literally thumbed down by assiduous reading . . . give us some more of it . . . Depend upon it the faculty lies in you; neither need any British man wish for a better.*"

Carlyle thanks him for his edition of Burns: "*It is wholly a beautiful Book, and shall become my Family Burns (second only to the Family Bible in a Scotchman's Library)*". He then says of himself: "*Nothing can equal the bilious stupefaction in which I sit for these many weeks, as if spell-bound; struggling with scarcely perceptible result,*" etc. Only a few weeks previous, the entire first part of his "French Revolution" had been destroyed by a stupid servant of John Stuart Mill, who took it to light the fire; and this, perhaps, accounted for his depression.

393. CARVALHO (CHS.—Operatic Singer). A. L. S., 2 pp. 4to, Paris, 1811. Indignant Letter to M. Benelli, for sending in a bill for singing at his wife's "at homes." States that Selvaggi, Rubibo, Bianchi, and other artists, have never done this, etc.

394. CARY (SIR HENRY—Lord Deputy of Ireland, 1622). D. S., 4to, March, 1621. Mounted, with view of the Royal Palace of Theobalds. (As 1 piece.)

* Order (as Controller of the Household), for payment for John Addis, his man, his horse and 4 laborers.

395. CATEL—Composer, 1778–1830). A. L. S., 12mo, to Jouy, the French Painter, speaking of some mutual work. Mounted on a folio sheet.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—POPES.

(The following lots of autographs of the Popes are all signed as Pope, except where otherwise stated.)

396. GREGORY XIII. (1572–85—Reformed the Calendar). D. S., 4to, Nov. 15, 1578.

* Order to pay a Papal messenger, M. Malaspina, signed as well by M. Taverna and Malaspina.

397. SIXTUS V. (1585–90—Excommunicated Henry III. and Henry IV. of France). D. S., 4to, May 20, 1586, arranging the paying of dues by the City of Borgo.

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398. GREGORY XIV. (1590-91). D. S., 4to, Sept. 13, 1591.

* Relative to a bequest of books by Giulio Rossi, and returning them to the heirs. RARE SIGNATURE AS POPE, WHICH OFFICE GREGORY XIV. HELD ONLY ONE YEAR.

399. CLEMENT VIII. (1592-1605—Published the Vulgate). D. S., 4to, May 29, 1601. Order respecting the administration of the effects of a criminal, and the reasons for it.

400. PAUL V. (1605-21). D. S. 4to. July 17, 1620. A readjustment of dues from places in Subiaco.

401. GREGORY XV. (1621-23, founded the Propaganda). D. S. 4to. Sept. 20, 1622. Readjustment of dues from the City of Benevento.

402. URBAN VIII. (1623-44, condemned Jansenism). D. S. 4to. Feb. 26, 1625. Transfer of a furnace at a yearly rent from one party to another.

403. ALEXANDER VII. D. S. 4to. July 21, 1663, with EIGHT LINES IN HIS AUTOGRAPH. Continuance of a pension to the heirs of Cardinal Sacchetti.

404. CLEMENT X. (1670-76). D. S. 4to. Jan. 10, 1671.

* Giving a benefice to Carlo Balducci, his wardrobe keeper.

405. ALEXANDER VIII. (1689-91, helped Leopold against the Turks). D. S. 4to. Oct. 12, 1689. Instructions to Cardinal Cibo respecting the debt of the bishopric of Ostia.

406. CLEMENT XI. (1700-21, issued the bull *Unigenitus*). D. S. 4to. March 24, 1703. Decree respecting the building of a Granary in the City of Cervia.

407. CLEMENT (XII., 1730-40). PAPAL BULL ON VELLUM. Folio. 1737. Beautifully engrossed and ornamented.

408. BENEDICT XIV. (1740-58). A. L. S. 8vo. Rome, Aug. 26, 1730. Signed as Cardinal Lambertini.

409. LEO XII (1823-29). A. L. S. 3 pp. 4to. Rome, Sept. 14, 1805. Signed as Cardinal A. Della Genga. On ordering some vestments, and the disposition of the effects of a deceased person.

410. PIUS VIII. (1829-31). A. L. S. 4to. Aug. 4, 1789. Signed as Cardinal Castiglioni. To a friend on some family troubles.

411. GREGORY XVI. (1831-46). L. S. 3 pp. folio. Rome, Nov. 21, 1841. With numerous MS. corrections by him. Latin letters of thanks for a present of an Egyptian sarcophagus to the Vatican.

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412. PIUS IX. (1846-78). A. L. S. Folio. Oct. 22, 1828. Signed as Archbishop of Spoleto, with address. On the application of certain articles to some question in dispute.

413. LEO XIII. (1878-1903). D. S. Folio. Sept. 5, 1890.

* Granting the request of a number of priests for his benediction. With the signatures of 24 priests of Rome, as well.

414. PIUS VIII., PIUS IX. AND GREGORY XVI. Cut signatures, mounted. (3) (As 1 piece.)

CATHOLIC CHURCH—CARDINALS.

415. FARNESE (ALESSANDRO—Cardinal di San Angelo, b. 1520; d. 1589). L. S. 4to. Rome, May 6, 1563. With seal. Regarding the settlement of some financial transactions between himself and another person.

416. BARONIO (CESARE—Italian Cardinal, b. 1538; d. 1607). L. S. 4to. Apl. 13, 1602. With seal. Sympathetic letter to a friend on the death of a parent.

417. MAZARIN (JULES—Prime Minister of France). A. L. S. 2 pp folio. 1641. (Margin strengthened.) Personal letter to a friend, Sept. 7, 1641.

* FINE EXAMPLE OF A RARE AUTOGRAPH. Cardinal from 1641-61.

418. ALBANI (GIUSEPPE—Cardinal from 1801-34). A. L. S. 4to. Dec. 11th, 1816, with address. Concerning the administration of an estate.

419. PACCA (BARTOLOMEO—Cardinal from 1808-44). L. S. 2 pp. folio. January, 1809, as Secty. of State. Letter making appointments.

420. CHEVEREUX (CARDINAL—Abp. of Bordeaux). A. L. S., 4to, Bordeaux, April 25, 1830, to Mlle. Anne H. Walley, Boston; on same sheet with signature of HEINRICH, the German Critic. (As 1 piece.)

* Cardinal Chevereux was formerly BISHOP OF BOSTON, and was ONE OF THE PIONEER CATHOLIC BISHOPS in AMERICA. The present example is a fine, friendly letter to his God-daughter.

421. GAZZOLI (CARDINAL). L. S. 4to. Rome, Sept. 12, 1833, with 3 lines in his autograph. Expressing gratitude and thanks for the high opinion the Pope has of him, etc.

422. MEZZOFANTI (GIUSEPPE, Card. from 1838-49, Librarian of the Vatican). L. S. Folio. Rome, March 31, 1846. Enquiring as to the character of Dr. Gherardi in relation to an appointment.

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423. WISEMAN (NICHOLAS, 1850-65). A. L. S. 8vo. Sept. 22, n. d. (In French.)

* Acknowledging receipt of a Hymn to the Virgin.

424. ANDREA (CARDINAL, 1852-68). L. S. 2 pp. 4to. July 14, 1859, signed as Cardinal (Italian). On a sinister augury that happened in the Church of St. Benedict in Rojate.

425. MONACO (CARDINAL, 1868-96). His card, dated 1887, with three lines in his autograph, with addressed envelope.

426. McCLOSKEY (JOHN, 1875-85). A. L. S., 8vo, May 29, 1865, as Archbishop of New York.

* Declining to lecture at Albany. Cardinal McCloskey, who was the first Cardinal of the American Church, alludes in this letter to "*the last years of his life*," though he lived for 20 years longer.

427. — A. L. S. 8vo. New York, March 3, 1882.

* Acknowledging a document. Written in a trembling hand at an advanced age.

428. MANNING (HENRY E., 1875-92). A. L. S. 3 pp. 8vo. April 15, 1844.

* In regard to an article he wishes to have bound.

429. — A. L. S. 8vo. 1850. Letter of acknowledgment.

430. — A. L. S. 3 pp. 8vo. Oct. 7, 1857. Letter of warning to a Priest.

431. — A. L. S., 2 pp. 8vo, Mch. 3, 1884, as Cardinal.

* To Father Feeney on literary matters: "*If the domestic life of our people cannot be restored. I expect society will go down into a gulf*," etc.

432. NINA (LORENZO, 1877-85). Passport issued by Leo XIII. and signed by CARDINAL NINA, with finely engraved heading of the Pontifical Arms. Rome, April 13, 1879.

433. JACOBINI (CARDINAL LUDOVICO, 1879-87). A. L. S. 8vo. Oct. 27. n. d.

434. HOHENLOHE (GUSTAVO D', 1879-96). A. L. S. 4to. Tivoli, Aug. 21, 1859. Letter of Introduction.

* The great German Cardinal.

435. NEWMAN (JOHN HENRY, Poet, 1879-90). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Oriel College, April 9, 1839. With seal.

* Fine letter to the Bishop of Vermont on his visit to England.

436. — A. L. S. 2 pp. 12mo. As Cardinal. May 3, 1885. With envelope.

* To Father Feeney concerning his books.

437. — Signed Card Photograph, and signed again on reverse, with date March 31, 1883.

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438. MACCHI (L.—Cardinal in 1889.) A. L. S. 8vo. 1889. In Italian. Making an appointment.

439. TASCHEREAU (E. A.—Abp. of Quebec, and Cardinal in 1886). Signature and date to a Eulogy of Columbus, July 10, 1892. 2 pp. 4to. (In French), typewritten.

440. ANTONELLI (GIACOMO—Cardinal and famous Minister of Pius IX.). A. L. S. 4to. To Card. Ciacchi, from the Vatican, May 25, 1869.

441. GUIDI (CARD. FILIPPO). A. L. S. 8vo. Nov. 20, 1869 (Italian).

442. RUGGIERO (CARD.) His card, with 5 lines in his hand, dated Oct. 6, 1839.

443. GRASSELLI (CARD.) A. L. S. 8vo. Rome, 1880.

444. ROTELLI (CARD.) A. L. S., 2 pp. 8vo, 1884, to Vanutelli.

445. BANZA (CARD.) A. L. S. 8vo. The Vatican, 1883.

446. CAPECELATRO (ALPHONSO, created Cardinal, 1885). Card, with 9 lines, signed, 1888; and another card, with 3 lines.) (As 1 piece.)

447. GIBBONS (JAMES, Second American Card., created 1886). A. L. S., 8vo, Baltimore, June 26, 1885, on financial matters.

448. PAROCCHI (L. M., made Card. in 1877). A. L. S. 12mo. 1885 (Italian).

449. MAZELLA (Card., created 1887). Card, with 9 lines in his autograph.

450. VANNUTELLI (SERAPHINO, created 1887). A. L. S., 4 pp. 4to, Vienna, 1881, as Archbishop of Nice.

451. — A. L. S. 3 pp. 4to. Vienna, May 9, 1884.

452. — A. L. S., 3 pp. 8vo, July 26, 1884; his card, with 13 lines thereon. (As 1 piece.)

453. VANNUTELLI (VINCENZO—Created 1889). A. L. S. 4 pp. 8vo. Constantinople, Feb. 19, 1881. Friendly letter to Father Vincenzo.

454. — A. L. S. 3 pp. 8vo. Constantinople, Aug. 12, 1881. To Father Vincenzo, proposing a scheme of extended labor in the East.

455. — A. L. S. 4 pp. 8vo. Constantinople July 5, 1886. To Father Vincenzo.

456. WISEMAN, ANTONELLI, ETC. Cut Signatures, mounted on a folio sheet, of six Cardinals. (As 1 piece.)

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457. CHABERT (M., The Fire King), L. S., Leicester fields, 1818, 4to, announcing a performance in London; India-ink Portrait Drawing (by A. Toedteberg); Benefit Bill, illustrated, Lond. 1829; Life of Chabert (pamphlet, pp. 12); and clippings. All inlaid on five folio sheets. (As a lot.)

458. CHARDIN (SIR JOHN — Famous Author and Traveller through Turkey, Persia and India, 1664-70). D. S. (Signed twice.) 4to. London, April 23, 1697.

* Bill of exchange for £250 from the East India Company.

459. CHARLES II. OF ENGLAND. D. S. Folio. Hampton Court, July 16, 1662.

* Treasury Warrant for payment of his Postillion in France, probably serving Charles while on his way to marry Catherine of Braganza.

460. CHARLES II. THE LAST AUSTRIAN KING OF SPAIN. D. S. Folio. Nov. 28, 1686. Signed "Yo el Rey." To the Duke of Milan.

461. CHARLES V. OF SPAIN, AND EMPEROR OF GERMANY. D. S. (in Spanish). 2 pp. folio. Oct. 17, 1531. Signed "Yo el Rey."

* An order in behalf of Dr. Vicencio, a Lutheran, who had information laid against him by the Inquisition. Mentions Cardinal Campeggio, Abp. di Risoles and others.

462. CHERUBINI (LUIGI—famous Italian Composer). A. N. S. 12mo. July 3, 1832. To M. Bova, requesting proof.

463. CHINESE. A Contract in the Chinese language, with border, partly printed in blue ink, and filled in in MS. Mounted on linen. Large folio (lower right-hand margin torn off). 19th Century.

464. CLAIRON (MDLLE.—famous French Actress). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Paris, 1748. Personal letter to Comte d'Argental. With etched Portrait by Schmidt (rare), and another small one (colored). All inlaid. (As 1 piece.)

465. CLARENDON (GEO. W. F. VILLIERS, EARL OF —Lord Lieut. of Ireland). A. L. S., 2 pp. 8vo, 1850, personal, mounted on the same sheet with A. L. S., 2 pp. 8vo, 1834, of the DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, which mentions American Marbles; and cut signatures of Lords Harcourt (rare, captured Ch. Lee in the Revolution) and Shaftesbury. (As a lot.)

466. COBDEN (RICHARD—Statesman). A. L. S. 3 pp. 8vo. 1857. To Lord Walmsley. Confidential letter on his wife's struggles to break herself of the opium habit.

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COBDEN (RICHARD).

467. — A. L. S., 3 pp. 12mo, to the same on financial matters; with anonymous A. L. S., "Wide Awake," to Cobden, 3 pp. 4to, postmarked "York, 1848," a political letter, evidently from a Chartist. (As 1 piece.)

468. COKE (HENRY). A. L. S. 4 pp. 8vo. Derby, 1896. To Stephen Massett. With envelope.

* A fine expression of his theological views (Agnostic).

469. CORELLI (MARIE—English Novelist). A. L. S. 8 pp. 8vo. London, Aug. 4, 1892. To Stephen Massett.

* CONFIDENTIAL LETTERS FROM MARIE CORELLI giving INFORMATION ABOUT HER BIRTH, PARENTAGE and RAISING, concerning which there has been much curiosity and much misinformation. NOW REVEALED FROM THE ONLY AUTHENTIC SOURCE, that of the novelist herself:

"To begin with then, I AM that 'golden haired beauty' . . . I am NOT the daughter of Charles Mackay and never was, but simply his adopted daughter, adopted under peculiar and extremely painful circumstances. . . . I am of Italian extraction. . . . no relation whatever to the Mackay family. . . . I BEG you not to enter into any details such as WHERE or WHEN you saw me first for that Cottage was a source of misery to me." . . . She explains why she has never had a photograph taken, and indignantly disclaims being married: "I have made already . . . an ample fortune . . . what do I want with a husband? . . . Happy are those who live obscure and all unknown! They are spared jealousy, spite, rancour, hatred, malice and all uncharitableness. . . . Check all overofficial details about me in the American press."

470. — A. L. S. 4 pp. 4to. Earl's Court, Oct. 31, 1892.

* A SIMILAR LETTER TO THE SAME, criticizes Beatrice Crane's work as "too feminine," "a novelist's characters should live without the reader's quite knowing how they are clothed. I advise Beatrice Crane to study hard, and look at the curious phases of people's minds, their humours, their fantastic whims, their oddities, their ambitions."

Gives Massett permission to read anything from her works, mentions "The Soul of Lilith," and says: "I shall never give 'readings.' I love seclusion more than fame." She calls London "a den of quarrelsome fighting, pushing, struggling human-kind." Mentions various authors and critics, calls Massett "Mr. Pipes of Pipesville," etc., etc.

471. COWPER (WILLIAM—English Poet). A. L. S., 4 pp. 4to, Weston Underwood, July 15, 1792, to Wm. Hayley, signed "Wm. C." With portrait and clipping. All inlaid on 3 folio sheets. (As 1 piece.)

* FINE LETTER. To Wm. Hayley, who wrote his life. With many details concerning his life with Mrs. Unwin at Weston, the plan of marriage between whom was stopped by Cowper's insanity, his edition of Milton, and including AN ORIGINAL VERSE about his portrait, then being painted by Abbott:

Abbott is painting me so true
That, trust me, you would stare
And hardly know at the first view
If I were Here or There.

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472. CRUIKSHANK (GEORGE—English Caricaturist).
A. L. S. 8vo. Hertfordshire, Sept. 18, 1871.

* Characteristic. Signed "*Geo. Cruikshank who returns home to-morrow evening & will then pay for the stamp.*"

473. CUNNINGHAM (JOHN—Irish Actor and Author).
A. L. S., folio, 1763, to Jas. Aikin, the Actor, on professional business. Mentions Dowson, Bates, and others. With portraits of both. All inlaid. (As 1 piece.)

474. CUVIER (GEORGES, BARON.—Geologist). L. S. (French). 4to. Paris, Jan. 16, 1815. With fine engraved heading of the Institute of France.

* Thanking Dr. Friedlander for a copy of one of his books.

475. DANBY (SIR THOMAS OSBORNE—First Earl of).
Lord High Treasurer under Charles II.) L. S. Folio. Apl. 16, 1678. With portrait. (As 1 piece.)

* Dated from "Whitehall Treasury Chamber," and the year of his impeachment; recommends that a tax be placed on "*all Servants for such wages as they really receive,*" etc.

476. DAVENPORT (FANNY—Actress; Member of Daly's Company). A. L. S., 2 pp. 8vo, Roxbury, 1867, to Stephen Massett:

"*Letters and music received, . . . 'Thank you please and a kiss' in imagination, of course,*" etc.

477. DE BATHE (SIR HENRY P.—British General).
A. L. S. 4 pp. 8vo. London, June 16, 1896. With envelope.

* Interesting political letter. A scathing denunciation of Lord Wolseley, or "*Lord Linsey Woolsey,*" as he calls him, ending up with:

"*Let us all turn imposters for it pays well, as in the glaring cases of Henry Irving, Austen, the Poet Laureate,*" etc.

478. DERBY (EARL OF—Irish Secretary, 1830–33, and later Prime Minister). A. L. S., 2 pp. 8vo, franked, to W. Wainright.

* Explaining why he did not present the Liverpool Anti-Corn Law petition in the House of Lords.

479. DE VERE (AUBREY—Irish Poet). A. L. S., 3 pp. 8vo, London, 1875, to J. Osgood. Inlaid.

"*In case you should . . . be disposed to publish my poetical works in America, I send you the 1st Volume of a Corrected Edition.*" He mentions many of his poems by name, and gives details about editions, etc.

480. DIBDIN (CHARLES—Dramatist and Song Writer).
First sheet of the music of his song "*Peggy Perkins.*" Autographed by Dibdin. Small folio. Mounted.

481. DIBDIN (THOS. F.—Bibliographer). A. L. S. 8vo. Apl. 18, 1840.

"*Good Mr. Strong, What progress are you making with my Lectures,*" etc.

Mounted on a folio sheet, with cut signatures of Sir Rd. Garnett and Whitley Stokes (Irish). (As 1 piece.)

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482. DICKENS (CHARLES). A. L. S. 8vo. Tavistock House, London, May 16, 1859. To Mrs. White.

* FINE FRIENDLY NOTE, written on Dickens' engraved letter-head, and in his favorite blue ink, with a splendid example of his characteristic signature. Inlaid.

483. DORSET (THOMAS SACKVILLE, EARL OF—Poet, Lord Treasurer of Elizabeth). D. S. Folio. July 19, 1604.

* Warrant to pay a balance of £300. The Earl of Dorset is known as the one who presented Mary Queen of Scots with her death sentence.

484. DUMAS (ALEXANDRE). A. L. S. 8vo. n. d.

* Friendly note, making an appointment.

485. DUNRAVEN (EARL OF—E. R. Wyndham Quin—Irish Earl). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. London, June 7, 1867. Political.

486. EDGEWORTH (MARIA—Novelist). A. L. S. 6 pp. 4to. 1823.

* Long letter on the political affairs of Ireland; describes the "Bottle & Rattle Riot," and plans to go to London for the next season. With view of Edgeworth's Town (2), etc.

487. — A. L. S. 5 pp. 8vo. Jan. 28, 1836.

"An appreciative criticism of Thatcher's Letters from Ireland (in which he gives an account of the Edgeworths) and says: '*It is startling to find that one has been sitting for one's picture, without knowing it—This picture is only too flattering,*'" etc.

488. — AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT. A page from her LAST NOVEL "HELEN." 4to. With interlineations, corrections, etc.

489. EDGEWORTH (RICHARD LOVELL—Father of Maria Edgeworth). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. 1828. Regarding the training of a young man whom he intends to bring over to teach landscape and architectural drawing.

490. ELDON (JOHN SCOTT, EARL OF—Lord Chancellor). A. L. S. 4to. 1839. Franked. Kind note of refusal. Mounted on a sheet, with envelope addressed and franked by Earl LINCOLN to the Countess of Dunraven at Limerick. (As 1 piece.)

491. ELIZABETH'S (QUEEN) PRIVY COUNCIL. D. S. Folio. Aug. 28, 1598. (Centre tear neatly repaired, and inlaid.) With leaf of endorsement (also inlaid). (As 1 piece.)

* Privy Council Warrant for money for the use of the soldiers in Ireland, just two weeks after the defeat of the English in TYRONE'S REBELLION, signed by ROBERT CECIL, *First Earl of Salisbury*, EARL NOTTINGHAM, LORD BUCKHURST, GEORGE HUDSON, Elizabeth's cousin; ROGER, LORD NORTH; SIR JOHN FORTESQUE, SIR THOS. EGERTON, EARL OF ELLESMERE, all members of the Privy Council.

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492. ELLISTON (R. W.—English Actor and Manager). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Northampton, 1818. To C. W. Ward, relative to an engagement.

493. ENGLISH AUTHORS. POOLE (JOHN—Dramatist, author of "Paul Pry"). A. L. S. 8vo. n. d. Personal. Mounted on a sheet with A. D. S., small 4to, 1767, of ISAAC BICKERSTAFF, dramatic writer, and page to Lord Chesterfield in Ireland. (As 1 piece.)

494. — PRATT (SAMUEL J.—Poet, etc., known as "Courtney Melmoth"). A. L. S. 3 pp. 8vo. London, 1808. To Lackington, the bookseller, on literary matters; also mounted on the same sheet signatures of JOHN BANIM, the "Scott of Ireland"; Thos. Keightley, Irish Historian; and Wm. Carleton, Irish Novelist. (As 1 piece.)

495. — Lady Wilde (Speranza), Oscar Wilde's mother; Barnard Davis, Ethnographer; Dr. Cahill, and others. 23 signatures. Short A. L. S., etc., mounted on 3 sheets. (As 3 pieces.)

496. — "Monk" Lewis, 1797; Baron von Humboldt (short A. L. S.); Earl Dunraven (on a Mulready envelope), addressed to the Countess; Lord Somerville; the Marchioness of Wellesley (short A. L. S., 1849); and others. 16 signatures and short letters, mounted on 4 sheets. (As 4 pieces.)

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502. — A. L. S. 4to. 1811. Political. With Portraits of Erskine and Lord Kefton. (As 1 piece.)

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504. FAGEL (KASPAR—Celebrated Dutch Statesman, helped place Wm. III. on the Throne of England). L. S. 2 pp. folio. The Hague, October 13, 1681.

* To Catharine of Braganza, Queen of Charles II., sending a special ambassador. Signed by other Members of the States General of Holland, as well.

505. FARINELLI (CARLO BROSCHI, known as Farinelli—Italian Soprano). Last page of A. L. S. 4to. n. d. With engraved portrait, both inlaid. (As 1 piece.)

* Rare autograph. Very poetic letter in Italian, saying that the "sublime genius of Venus, love, rules the world," etc.

506. FIORILLO (FREDERICO—Celebrated Violin Composer). A. L. S., 4to, 1812, to Mr. Chappell, Bond Street, about cashing a note. Written in very quaint broken English. Inlaid.

507. FITZWILLIAM (WM. W., EARL—Lord-Lieut. Ireland). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Aug. 23, 1794. Personal. Describes a trip abroad, etc.

507*. — A. L. S. 4to. (In French.) 1805. Personal. With view of Fitzwilliam Museum. (As 1 piece.)

508. FORBES (SIR JOHN—Adm. of the British Fleet at the close of the American Revolution). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Lond., Aug. 22, 1776.

* FINE REVOLUTIONARY LETTER. To Luke Gardiner, Dublin, giving him the latest news from America: "*News is received from Gen. Clinton and Lord Cornwallis of a SMALL DISAPPOINTMENT BEFORE CHARLESTOWN. By wrong information of the depth of water on the shore... they could not land the Army to attack a Fort near that Town,*" etc.

509. FORTESCUE (SIR JOHN—Tutor to Queen Elizabeth and her Chancellor of the Exchequer). L. S. Folio. March 30, 1602.

* To John Osborne. This may have been the early traveller who settled in Amsterdam in 1600.

510. FOX (CHARLES JAMES—Orator and Friend of America). A. L. S. 4to. n. d. [1805].

* Very fine. Acknowledging the receipt of a legacy left him by Lord Chedworth, who died in 1804, including a fine expression of appreciation of His Lordship's character.

511. — Signature on a small portion of a document dated 1773, with a FINE STIPPLE PORTRAIT, engraved by STRUTT, after HAMILTON. (As 1 piece.)

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512. FRANKLIN (SIR JOHN—Arctic Explorer). D. S. Official. Folio. Hobart Town, May 29, 1839. With portrait. (As 1 piece.)

* Order for payment of ship stores.

513. FREDERICK WILLIAM IV., KING OF PRUSSIA. L. S. 4to. Berlin, Jan. 31, 1843. With envelope.

* Thanking the Chevalier Visconti, Rome, for his poems, and sending him a medal.

514. FROUDE (JAS. ANTHONY—English Historian). A. L. S. 2 pp. 12mo. London, Oct. 12.

* Acquiescing in the publication of some of his letters, but says: "*Be so good as to see that they are properly printed. Compositors occasionally making wild work with my handwriting,*" etc.

515. GARIBALDI (GIUSEPPE—Italian Patriot). A. L. S. 12mo. 1864. Friendly note in Italian, written from the Island of Caprera, where he had retired.

516. — A. L. S. 8vo. Rome, Jan. 7, 1876. Letter of introduction to the President of Bogota. (Italian.)

517. GEORGE II. OF ENGLAND. D. S. Folio. Kensington, Sep. 27, 1757.

* Treasury Warrant for expenses incurred in the taking of Tunis. Inlaid (portion of the document missing in the middle). Signed as well by the Duke of Newcastle, and others.

518. GEORGE III. OF ENGLAND. D. S. Folio. St. James, Jan. 23, 1762.

* Treasury Warrant for provisions sent from Albany to New York, and then to Quebec, by order of Gen. Amherst. Signed as well by LORD NORTH, BARRINGTON, Jas. Oswald, and others.

519. GEORGE III. AND GEORGE IV. OF ENGLAND. Portion of D. S., by George III.; Another, signed by George IV., as Regent. Both mounted on a folio sheet. (As 2 pcs.)

520. GLADSTONE (THE RT. HON. WM. E.—Prime Minister). A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. Mch. 25, 1868. To the Mayor of Liverpool.

"*I shall be very glad if the Council of the Royal Agricultural Society . . . fix upon Liverpool As the place of their Meeting for 1869,*" etc. Fine example.

521. GOETHE (WOLFGANG VON). THREE PAGES AND A HALF OF THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT OF "FAUST." Marked in pencil "*II Part, Act 3.*" Folio. Unsigned. With engraved portrait, and scenes from "Faust." On 3 folio sheets.

* Formerly in the possession of the late Augustin Daly, who paid £75 for it. Extremely rare, and in interest ranking second only to Shakespeare.

The portion of the manuscript contains Faust's Instructions to the Princes in Part II., Act III., which represents Faust as gradually awakening from the intoxication of passion, and

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GOETHE (WOLFGANG VON).

Mephisto loses more and more his hold on him. It is one of the scenes in the Imperial Court, and this manuscript is Faust's speech of 17 verses of four lines each, beginning:

(Translation.) Our gifts to these are great and glorious;
To every one a goodly land,
Fertile and broad. March on victorious!
Here in the midst we take our stand.

Followed by the Directions for the change of Scene, and Phorkyas speech of eight lines, awakening the sleeping Chorus.

522. — A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to (in German). Feb. 17, 1812. To Prof. Dobereiner (with English translation), portrait and clippings. Inlaid on 3 folio sheets. (As 1 piece.)

* Relative to a commission Prof. Dobereiner is to execute. "*For that vessel of pure silver, there is needed the amount of 20 Laubthalers, . . . I wish you would have the work put in hand . . . and look after the chemical purity of the silver,*" etc. [Translation.]

Prof. Dobereiner was an eminent chemist, and, aided by Goethe, made some notable discoveries.

523. GOMEZ (MAXIMO—Cuban General and Leader). A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. 1891.

524. GORDON (CHARLES GEORGE—"Chinese Gordon," killed at Khartoum). A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. Khartoum, Oct. 25, 1876.

* Fine letter to his physician: "*I am coming home on leave, (it would be for good were it not for your medicine, but I have such confidence in it that I look on returning with no dread), and will give you an order,*" etc.

Of exceeding interest, being written from Khartoum, where he was afterwards killed.

525. GORTCHAKOFF (PRINCE ALEXANDER—Russian Statesman and Diplomatist). L. S. 4to. Florence, May 25, 1829. (In French.)

* Sending Fumagalli's book on the Ruins of Pompeii to the Emperor of Russia (Alexander I.).

526. GRANT (MRS. ANNE—Scotch Writer, Author of "Memoirs of an American Lady, 1808.") 3 lines, signed. Mounted, with engraved portrait, on a folio sheet. (As 1 piece.)

527. GRIMALDI (JOSEPH—Famous Clown). A. L. S. 4to. 1824. To J. Hughes, saying he has recovered, and will appear as usual. With engraved portrait and another in character, by Geo. Cruikshank. All inlaid. (As 1 piece.)

528. GUIZOT (FRANCOIS P. G.—French Statesman and Historian). A. L. S. 12mo. May 27, 1861.

* Mentions his famous "History of my Time," and says he encloses four more sheets for the 4th Volume.

529. HALÉVY (FROMENTAL—French Composer). A. L. S. 8vo. n. d. To Mdle. de Narbonne, apologizing for not executing a commission, stating he has been very busy, etc.

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530. HALLAM (HENRY—English Historian). A. L. S. 12mo. Invitation, undated. Mounted, with portrait, on folio sheet. (As 1 piece.)

531. HAMILTON (EMMA, LADY—Mistress of Lord Nelson). A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. Signed twice, London July 18, 1802. Order for money. Mounted on a folio sheet, with engraved portrait by Condé, after Romney. 8vo. (As 1 piece.)

532. — D. S., folio, 1802, with portrait of Lady Hamilton as Cassandra, after Romney; Nelson, by Cooper, after Beechey, and sketch of the lives of both. (As a lot.)

* An interesting document, being a list of articles purchased by Mrs. Tyson, and sent to Lady Hamilton, at Merton, where she was living with Nelson. Endorsed by Lady Hamilton, with a fine signature. The articles include "a Dress Bonnett," Jaquet Muslin, "a Thatched Straw Bonnett," etc.

533. HAMILTON (SIR WILLIAM—Husband of Emma Hamilton). A. L. S. Small 4to. Naples, April 7, 1769. Inlaid on a folio sheet, with 8vo engraved portrait, and another 4to by Fry, after Grignon. (As 1 piece.)

* In regard to a collection of Vesuvius stones.

534. HASTINGS (WARREN—Gov.-General of India, founder of the British Empire in India). A. L. S. 4to. May 15, 1814.

A FINE EXAMPLE. With written memorandum on the back that it was addressed to Mr. Villiers, his tutor.

535. HAYLEY (WM.—English Poet, friend of Cowper). A. L. S. 4to. May 29, 1813. To James Elmes, the Anti-quary; endorsed by the latter.

* Fine letter of congratulation to Elmes on the occasion of his marriage; also mentions that "*pecuniary Disappointment will force me to postpone my little Architectural project*," etc.

536. HENRY OF NAVARRE, OR HENRY IV. OF FRANCE. D. S. Folio. April 25, 1605.

* FINE DOCUMENT AND SIGNATURE. Passport for the Bishop of Marseilles to visit Florence. With seal.

537. HERSCHEL (SIR JOHN F. WM.—Astronomer). A. L. S. 8vo. London, n. d.

* Friendly letter.

538. HERTFORD (FRANCIS SEYMOUR, MARQUIS OF—Lord Lieut. of Ireland in 1766). D. S. "Ingram Hertford," with beautiful large seal. May 3, 1813. With 2 portraits. (As a lot.)

* Order to the Manager of the King's Theatre, Haymarket, that no person is to be allowed behind the scenes or on the stage "*during the acting of any Opera or Ballet*."

539. — A. L. S. 3 pp. 4to. London, Oct. 20, 1778.

* Fine, long letter about his Preserves and "*Game which is a hobby horse of mine*," etc.

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540. HOOD (THOMAS—Poet and Humorist). A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. 1842.

* To a young author, returning a MS.: "*the best service I can do you is to bid you not reckon too much on literary emolument.*" Also mentions the "*New Monthly Magazine*," in which the famous "Miss Kilmansegg" appeared.

541. HOOK (THEODORE—Novelist and wit). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. n. d. To Edward Dubois, wit and man of letters.

* Confidential letter regarding a lawsuit (probably the one brought by Sir John Carr against Dubois for his satire on Carr's "Travels"). Inlaid.

542. HOWARD (SIR ROBERT—Early English Dramatist). A. L. S. Folio. March 20, 1671. Inlaid.

* Fine specimen of a rare autograph. Letter on money matters.

543. HUNT (SIR VERE—Distinguished Judge). A. L. S. 4to. Jan. 3, n. d. On legal matters; mentions Coke, etc.

544. ITALIAN AUTHORS. Gio. Carducci ("Enotrio Romano"), A. L. S., 1891; Giu. Cozzi, 2 A. L. S.; Cæsare Cantu, visiting card, autographed. (4 pieces.)

545. ITALIAN AUTOGRAPHS. Prince de Piombino, A. L. S., 1852; Gen. H. Kanzler, 2 A. L. S., 1883-86. (3 pcs.)

546. ITALIAN SCIENTISTS. Father Secchi, celebrated astronomer, A. L. S., and signature; G. B. De Rossi, 3 A. L. S. (5 pieces.)

547. JACQUEMONT (VICTOR—Dist. French Naturalist, visited America in 1826). A. L. S. 4 pp. 4to. Jan. 24, 1829. With portrait.

* Charming and long letter, written on board ship, in the Indian Ocean, just after passing the Cape of Good Hope, during the trip in which he explored Hindostan and Thibet, giving an account of the voyage, etc.

548. JAMES (G. P. R.—Novelist). A. L. S. 8vo. London, n. d. With portrait. Both mounted on a folio sheet. (As 1 piece.)

* To his Publishers (?): "*Had you given me more time, my production would of course have been better.*" etc.

549. JAMESON (MRS. ANNA—Author). A. L. S. 12mo. Making an appointment. Mounted on a folio sheet, with A. L. S. of SIR ASTLEY COOPER, famous surgeon. 4to. July, 1833. Friendly letter. (As 1 piece.)

550. JAPANESE SCRIPT. A few words in Japanese. Written by a Mandarin on board the U. S. Saratoga in Jeddo Bay at the time COM. PERRY MADE THE TREATY IN MARCH, 1854. With letter of authentication. (As 1 piece.)

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551. JEFFREY (LORD FRANCIS—Scotch Judge and Critic). A. L. S. (3rd person), 8vo, Edinburgh, 1836, with seal; to Mr. Ridgway, bookseller, ordering "The Globe." Inlaid.

552. JOHNSON (DR. SAMUEL). ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT OF DR. JOHNSON'S POEM "TO DELIA," 16 lines, written on a 4to sheet, unsigned. On the reverse are the words "To Mr. *Humphrey, from the Author.*" With 4to engraved portrait by Heath, after Opie. Another small one, and clipping. Inlaid on two folio sheets. (As 1 piece.)

* Examples of Dr. Johnson's autograph are very rare, not more than half a dozen of his letters having been offered at auction in twice as many years. The above manuscript is, of course, of excessive rarity. The poem begins:

"Thou whose love-inspiring air
Delights, yet gives a thousand woes—
My Day declines in dark despair,
And Night hath lost her sweet Repose."

From the collection of the late Augustin Daly.

553. — THE ORIGINAL ORDER OF THE PUBLISHERS, CADELL & DAVIES, FOR THE FIRST PAYMENT OF £100 on account of the Copyright on BOSWELL'S LIFE OF JOHNSON. Endorsed with SIGNATURE of JAMES BOSWELL, JR. Oblong 12mo, London, Dec. 2, 1803. With engraved portrait of Cadell, by H. Meyer (rare proof before letters); portrait of Johnson and his residence; portrait of Boswell; portrait drawing—Sepia—of Davies, by A. Toedteberg; etc. The whole inlaid on 5 folio sheets. (As a lot.)

554. [JORDAN (DORA—Noted Irish Actress).] A. L. S., 3 pp. 4to, from J. Wilmot Wells to Thomas Shaw. Margate [1802].

* Long and interesting letter, making arrangements for the appearance of Mrs. Jordan in an engagement; also mentions Kemble, Cooke, Mrs. Woodfall, and other famous actors. With two portraits of Mrs. Jordan in character—one a mezzo proof before letters. All inlaid on 3 folio sheets. (As a lot.)

555. KENNEY (JAMES—Irish Dramatist). A. L. S., 2 pp. 8vo, to Thos. Phillips, regarding the introduction of a new song. Inlaid with small portrait on a folio sheet. (As 1 piece.)

556. KENT (EDWARD, DUKE OF—Father of Queen Victoria). D. S., folio, Halifax, Aug. 25, 1798.

* Pay Warrant, signed as General commanding the forces in Nova Scotia.

557. KING (JOHN—or "Jew" King, the infamous money lender, married Lady Lanesborough). A. L. S., 4to, 1814, to Jas. Everett. Personal. With fine stipple portrait of Mingay the solicitor, who brought action against

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King. Contemporary newspaper clippings giving account of it, and MS. account of King's fleeing from justice and assuming the disguise of a baker. All mounted on 5 folio sheets. (As a lot.)

558. [KING (THOS.—Favorite in Garrick's Company, Sheridan's Manager, and the Original Sir Peter Teazle).] Interesting MS. account (in the autograph of Wroughton, the actor-manager?) with a short verse relating to Wroughton's lending the wig of Thos. King to the Earl of Guildford, and the latter's answer, also in verse. 1815. With portraits of King and Wroughton. All inlaid. (As 1 piece.)

559. KNIGHT (THOS.—Actor and Dramatist). A. L. S. 4to. Lichfield, 1817. Offering JOSEPH MUNDEN an engagement at Liverpool. Inlaid on folio sheet, with engraved portrait by Bond. (As 1 piece.)

560. KNOWLES (JAS. SHERIDAN—Dramatist). A. L. S. 4to. London, Dec. 23 [1833]. To R. Shelton McKenzie, journalist.

*Requests Mackenzie not to write to America about a certain subject: "*It is a false and scandalous libel.*" Knowles visited America in 1834.

561. LACORDAIRE (PÈRE—Celebrated Dominican Preacher at Notre Dame, Paris; Politician and Reformer), A. L. S., 4to, with address, 1857, personal and theological subjects; with A. L. S. of PÈRE RATISBONNE, celebrated Jewish Convert to Catholicism, 4 pp. 8vo, Jerusalem, 1880, speaks of the conversion of the Schismatics. (2 pieces.)

562. LANDON (LETITIA E.—English Poetess). A. L. S. 16mo. n. d. To the Countess of Blessington.

"*I have an idea for a Poem . . . Can it be called "My Ladye Love" or "Amina" ?*" This was doubtless a contribution to one of the Annuals edited by Lady Blessington.

563. — A. L. S. 8vo (initialled). To Wm. Jerdan, the journalist; mounted on a sheet with A. N. S. (3rd person) of MARY HOWITT, authoress, note of appreciation. (As 1 piece.)

564. LARDNER (DR. DIONYSIUS—Scientist.) L. S. 4to. 1836. To Wm. Jerdan, journalist, requesting a notice for the French scholastic works of Dr. Spiers.

565. LAWRENCE (SIR THOMAS—Artist). A. L. S., 4 pp. 4to, Russell Square, July 1, 1823, to Daniel Lysons, celebrated topographer. With two fine portraits, 4to,

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mezzo, by John Sartain, and an india print by Thomson after Landseer, 8vo, Lond. 1831. (3 pieces, as a lot.)

* Long and interesting personal letter; mentions some of his pictures. The letter begins with an apology.

"Your complaint is but too just, . . . London is still a Vanity Fair, and its Drum and Trumpet Work is too stunning to the ears to admit, of . . . pure country sounds . . . Mr. R. Smirke, whose success increases, understood that you meant to have an engraving from Mrs. Lyson's portrait. Sir Joseph's picture is ill-placed," etc.

566. LEGUILLON (C. M.—Chev. of the Order of St. Gregory, etc.) A. L. S. (including MS. Poem). 2 pp. folio. Paris, May 1st, 1855.

* To the Archbishop of Nice. Letter, including copy of a grand Canticle, on the occasion of a Papal decree. (French.)

567. LEINSTER (DUKE OF—Gov. of Ireland). A. L. S. 8vo. 1859. Personal. Mounted on a sheet with A. L. S. of LORD CLONCURRY, one of the UNITED IRISHMEN, arrested for treason twice, dated Feb. 15, 1848, mentions the Duke of Leinster. (As 1 piece.)

568. LEMERCIER (L. J.—Popular French Poet and Dramatist). A. L. S., 8vo, 1825, about a contribution to a review. With engraved portrait (india print). Inlaid on two folio sheets. (As 1 piece.)

569. LESSEPS (FERDINAND DE—Constructed the Suez Canal and planned the Panama Canal). A. L. S., 2 pp. 8vo, "a bord la Paquebot Delise," Dec. 3, 1861. Letter of congratulation (in French).

570. LINDLEY (JOHN—Celebrated Botanist). A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. 1845.

"Let me have a set of proofs . . . of the Bot. Mag. . . . I want to put this department of the Paper on a better footing."

571. LINGARD (JOHN—English Catholic Historian). A. L. S. 8vo. n. d. Personal letter. Mounted on a folio sheet, with an Italian translation. Portrait and clippings. (As 1 piece.)

572. LINLEY (WM.—Composer; brother to the beautiful Mrs. Sheridan). A. L. S., 3 pp. 4to, 1825, to Alfred Pettit.

* Full of interesting musical gossip: "*Of all speculations Concerts are the very worst,*" mentions Sir Henry Bishop, John Cramer, and others.

573. LODGE (EDMUND—Genealogist and Biographer). A. L. S., 1805, 2 pp. 4to, inlaid, settling a question of the Genealogy of Wm. Fitzosborn, Earl of Hereford. With fine litho. portrait on india paper. (As 1 piece.)

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574. LOUIS XII. OF FRANCE. L. S., 4to, Lyon, July 17, 1501, to Cardinal Alessandrino.

* FINE AND RARE AUTOGRAPH.

575. LOUIS XIII. OF FRANCE. D. S. on vellum. Oblong 4to. July 2, 1644.

* Grant of land to one Jean Anthoine *dit* le Flaman.

576. LOUIS XIV. "Louis le Grand." D. S. Folio. Versailles, July 28, 1674.

Treasury warrant. Also signed by COLBERT, celebrated Minister of Finance.

577. LOUIS XV. L. S. Folio. Fontainebleau, Oct. 27, 1734.

* Military commission of Count de Clermont Gallerande.

578. LOUIS XVIII. D. S. Folio. Blankenbourg, Jan. 27, 1798, and "the third year of his reign" (Louis XVII. died in 1795).

* Passport for Nicholas Neven, with fine wax seal. Written while residing in Germany during the Revolution.

579. LOUIS PHILIPPE. "The Citizen King." L. S. Folio. Sept. 1, 1832. Signed by Count Sebastiani, as well.

* Letter of congratulation to Cardinal Mattei. With envelope.

580. LOVER (SAMUEL—Irish Poet and Novelist). A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. Garrick Club (London), 1843. To R. Shelton Mackenzie, journalist.

* Mentions his FAMOUS NOVEL "Handy Andy": "*I have forwarded you June No. of "Handy," and a cast of the last tail-pieces,*" etc.

581. — A. L. S. 8vo. To Wm. Jerdan, n. d., arranging to make a little trip; mounted on the same sheet with A. L. S. 8vo, of RICH'D MONCKTON MILNES, author, and signatures of Sam'l Ferguson, poet, and J. C. MANGAN, Irish Poet. (As 1 piece.)

582. LOWE (ROBT.—Lord Sherbrooke, English Statesman). A. L. S. 8vo. London, 1877. Personal.

583. MCCARTHY (JUSTIN, the Elder—Irish Author and Politician). A. L. S. 8vo, with envelope. House of Commons, 1885.

"*You shall have . . . some of my books—with the autographs,*" etc.

584. MACDONALD (ETIENNE J. J.—Duke of Tarentum, Napoleon's Marshal). L. S. Folio. Naples, March 30, 1815. (Italian.)

* Official letter to the Minister of War.

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•585. MACREADY (W. C.) A. L. S. 3 pp. 12mo, Boston, May 22, 1849.

* IMPORTANT LETTER WRITTEN AT THE TIME OF THE FORREST-MACREADY RIOTS AT THE ASTOR PLACE OPERA HOUSE ON MAY 10, 1849, when MACREADY in disguise fled to Boston.

"I am not less grateful to you for standing forward on that occasion, disastrous as it has proved to many, and painful and unfortunate to myself," etc.

To WASHINGTON IRVING, one of the Committee of Citizens, who felt that New York had been disgraced by the insult to Macready.

586. — A. L. S. 4to. London, July 1, 1854.

* Objecting to publication of his letters without corrections.

587. MAEDER (CLARA FISHER—Noted early Actress, appeared Park Theatre, 1827). A. L. S. 8vo. (New York, 1897.) Invitation to call. To Stephen Massett. With envelope.

588. — A. L. S. 3 pp. 8vo. Metuchen, New Jersey (1898). To the same, about his illness. With envelope.

589. MALONE (EDMUND—Shakesperean Critic.) A. L. S. Small 4to, Apl. 6, n. d. Inlaid on a folio sheet with a portrait by BARTOLOZZI after REYNOLDS. (As 1 piece.)

"Do me the favor to eat your beef here to-day—I will have the drawings of Holbein brought down," etc.

590. MARIA THERESA, QUEEN OF LOUIS XIV. D. S. Oblong folio, Versailles, Sept. 5. 1676, on vellum.

* Treasury warrant to pay out certain sums, mentioning Countess de Bethune among others.

591. MARIA THERESA, EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA. L. S. Folio. Vienna, Jan. 28, 1750. With large wax seal and ornamental superscription.

* To Cardinal Agapito, letter of thanks.

592. MARTINEAU (HARRIET—Author). A. L. S. 4 pp. 16mo. Ambleside, 1864. With 2 portraits. (As a lot.)

* Many comments on THE CIVIL WAR IN AMERICA: *"It has been a sad misfortune that Mr. Stanton compelled Mr. Russell's ('Bull Run Russell') return," etc.*

593. MARX (ADOLPH B.—German Composer). A. L. S. (in German). 4to. [Ca. 1840, to Prof. Dorn.]

594. MASSENET (JULES—French Composer). A. N. S. Paris, 1873. 16mo. To Leon Delibes (Comic Opera Composer). Charming note of congratulation on a new composition.

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595. MATHEWS (CHARLES—Noted Actor, app. Park Theatre, 1822). A. L. S. 3 pp. 4to. Baltimore, n. d. (but apparently on his first visit in 1822-23).

* FINE LETTER, with a rather novel view of New York: "*You may suppose as I could not go there (New York) for business, it was not a City to visit for pleasure—therefore I FLED TO HOBOKEN . . . and have not seen N. York since the receipt of your letter.*" He then gives his reasons for not visiting the smaller towns, stating that his "paraphernalia is very cumbersome," and he will only perform in N. York, Boston and Phila. Eng. portrait in plain dress, another in 4 characters, and early London playbill, Mathews in 7 characters, with portrait. Inlaid on 8 folio sheets. (As a lot.)

596. MATTOCKS (ISABELLA—Noted Comic Actress). A. L. S., 4to, 1823; Receipt signed (payment for performances of 1795-96); 2 portraits in character, and 1 in plain dress; and playbill for a performance at Drury Lane, 1812. All inlaid, on 4 folio sheets. (As a lot.)

* Fine personal letter: "*I performed Louisa in the Duenna, originally, (but) gave it up . . . Mr. Sheridan and I had a quarrel on the occasion. . . . If you will promise not to tell it to more than a dozen females of your acquaintance . . . I blushinglly acknowledge I shall be 77 next May.*" etc. "The Duenna appeared in 1775. On the reverse of Mrs. Mattocks' receipt is to be found a similar document signed by Miss F. Wallis, with portrait.

597. MAZZINGHI (JOSEPH—English Musician). A. L. S. (3rd person), 2 pp. 4to, Cadogan Place, 1823, on professional matters; also, portion of a letter, signed, mentioning musical compositions; and a sketch of his life. Inlaid on three folio sheets. (As 1 piece.)

598. MEDICI (CATHERINE DE—Queen of Henry II.). D. S. Oblong folio. Paris, Aug. 20, 1587. On vellum (piece torn out, but no signatures injured).

* Very rare.

599. MEYERBEER (GIACOMO—Celebrated German Composer). A. L. S. (in German). 8vo. n. d. Personal letter relative to an engagement.

600. MICHELET (JULES—French Author and Historian). A. L. S. 8vo. Apl. 18, 1848.

* Written during the FRENCH REVOLUTION, asking a friend why he quits France when his country is in need of him. (French.)

601. MILNER (HENRY MORDAUNT — Dramatist). A. L. S. 2 pp 4to. London, 1819. To R. W. Elliston, asking the fate of his Comedy, "*All the World at Paris.*"

602. MITFORD (MARY RUSSELL—Novelist). A. L. S. 4 pp. 12mo. n. d. A very sad letter telling of the death of her father.

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603. MONCRIEF (W. T.—Dramatist). A. L. S. 8vo. n. d. To J. Winston. Mounted on folio sheet, with engraved Portrait. (As 1 piece.)

* "*I send you Rhodes' catalogues . . . it is replete with rarities,*" etc.

604. MONTAGUE (ELIZABETH—Author, and founder of the "Blue-Stocking Club"). A. L. S. 8 pp. 4to. Nov. 6, 1773. With engraved Portrait by BARTOLOZZI after REYNOLDS. Inlaid on 2 folio sheets. (As 1 piece.)

* Long and interesting letter on personal matters. She devotes some pages to a eulogy on Lord Lyttleton, author of "Dialogues of the Dead," of whose death she has just heard.

605. MONVEL (JACQUES M.—French Actor and Dramatist). A. L. S. Folio. Paris, 1806. To Marquis Gaudin, Minister of Finance, offering an Ode. With engraved Portrait. Inlaid on 2 folio sheets. (As 1 piece.)

* Fine example. The father of the celebrated Mlle. Mars.

606. MOORE (THOMAS—Irish Poet). A. L. S. 4to. July, 1814. To James Power.

* To his Irish Publishers, relating to business transactions, mentions the difficulties between Power and his brother, which was probably concerning the publication of the "Irish Melodies."

607. MORE (HANNAH—Author). A. L. S., 8vo, 1827, relative to a new edition of her works, mentions one of her last works "Spirit of Prayer." (Writing in another hand on the reverse.)

* Very rare.

608. MORGAN (LADY SYDNEY—Irish Author, wrote "The Wild Irish Girl"). A. L. S., 2 pp. 8vo, Dublin, n. d., to Colburn, the printer, interesting herself in Alicia Le Fanu, "*niece to Brinsley Sheridan,*" who wanted to publish a novel. With engraved portrait of Lady Morgan, fine India proof. (As 1 piece.)

609. MORGHEN (RAFAELLO—Noted Italian Engraver). A. L. S. (in Italian). 2 pp. 4to. Florence, Oct. 23, 1821. With seal.

610. MORLAND (GEORGE—Noted Rustic Painter). A. L. S. 4to. Margate "*ye shortest day—'85*" (Dec. 22, 1785). With engraved portrait, both inlaid. (As 1 piece.)

* Very funny letter to his Mother, whom he addresses as "My Ragged Mother":

"*The Old Gentleman (his father) must not think it Odd not Writing to him, 'tis the same, as Man and Wife are one Flesh,— . . . I am to keep my Chr's Dinner with Sherbourne—to speak within compass, one might scrape a moderate Pot of Pomatum from of the Cupboard where I leans against, when I sleeps at Night,*" etc.

"*Non Plus a present, as ye post is going, adieu
G'e Mooooorland.*"

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611. MOSCHELES (IGNAZ—Musician and tutor of Mendelssohn). A. L. S. 8vo. (1837.) Personal letter. Inlaid with 12mo, portrait on one sheet. (As 1 piece.)

612. — Six of the "Papers of Attendance" of the Professors of the Royal Academy of Music, March 17 to May 19, 1828, the names of pupils and time of instruction filled out by Moscheles, and each one signed. Once he notes: "*Miss Rivière rehearsed Beethoven's Fantasia,*" etc. Inlaid. (As a lot.)

613. MURATORI (LUDOVICO A.—Italian Historian and Scholar). A. L. S., 4to, Modena, July 24, 1747, to Giuseppe Scalabrini. (In Italian.)

614. MURRAY (SIR J.) A. L. S., 4 pp. 4to, London, 1824, to John Fane, Lord Burghersh, FOUNDER OF THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Inlaid.

* Long and interesting letter regarding the state of the Academy within the first year of its foundation: "*We are on the brink of ruin . . . We have hopes of an annual Something (small I fear) from the King*" . . . About the examinations he says "*The boys certainly shew much more talent than the females.*"

615. NAPIER (LORD FRANCIS—Minister to the U. S. A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. Washington, Feb. 20, 1859.

* Declining an invitation for Washington's Birthday from Young Men's Democratic Union Club of New York.

616. — A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. n. d. Personal. [1859.]

617. NAPOLEON I. O'MEARA (BARRY E.—Surgeon to Napoleon at St. Helena). A. L. S., 8vo, (in French), to Joseph Bonaparte.

* Introducing Lt. Corbett; "*Il a été à St. Hélène, ou il a rendu des services à votre frère*" (He has been at St. Helena, where he was of service to your brother). Mentions that he is on his way to Ireland.

618. — LOWE (GEN. SIR HUDSON—Napoleon's guardian at St. Helena). A. L. S. 4to. Gibraltar, May 14, 1790. With portrait and clipping. (As 1 piece.)

* Answer to the requisitions of the Committee for examining the Accounts of the Army.

619. NAPOLEON III. Copy of a letter from the Duke of Wellington to the Count D'Orsay, congratulating France on the election of Louis Napoleon as President, dated Apl. 9, 1849. In the autograph of R. M. Madden, stating he was not allowed to copy the letter, but that he memorized it, and it has so been written.

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620. NELSON (HORATIO, LORD—English Admiral). Copy of Admiral Hood's letter to Lord Nelson, "*Victory, 24th July 1794*," stating his reserves of ammunition in their joint campaign against Corsica (where Nelson lost his eye). With FINE 8VO STIPPLE PORTRAIT, 1784. (As 1 piece.)

* Endorsed as "A True Copy," by LORD NELSON himself, with a fine signature, "*Horatio Nelson*."

621. NORFOLK (CHAS. HOWARD, DUKE OF—Marshal of England). A. L. S. 4to. London, Mch. 28, 1794. On some army promotions.

622. NORTON (LADY CAROLINE E. S.—Beauty, wit and poetess). A. L. S. 3 pp. 8vo, n. d. [ca. 1856]. With 2 eng. portraits. (As a lot.)

* Fine letter on literary matters, mentions Sir Wm. Stirling-Maxwell (whom she afterwards married), and his book "*Don Juan of Austria*," refers to Aurora Leigh:

"*Have you read 'Aurora Leigh'?* A very wonderful and clever book . . . but it is not for the general reader," etc.

623. O'CONNOR (CHARLES—Antiquary and Librarian Stowe [Chandos] Library). A. L. S. 4to. [March 10, 1825.]

* To James Hardiman, Irish writer and librarian, on the same sheet with an A. L. S. (3rd person), 4to, of the DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS, Mch. 10, 1825, thanking Hardiman for one of his books, and presenting him with a copy of the Stowe MS. Collection.

624. PARRY (SIR WM. E.—Arctic Explorer). A. L. S. 4to, n. d. Letter of introduction. Mounted on folio sheet, with small portrait. (As 1 piece.)

625. PASTA (GIUDETTA—Famous Italian Soprano). A. L. S., 8vo, 1825 (in French), concerning a production; with 2 lithograph portraits (India prints), one as Semiramis. Inlaid on folio sheets. (As a lot.)

626. — Autograph Receipt Signed (in French), for a concert at Lady Copley's; A. N. S., in 3rd person, breaking a contract (French). Each inlaid on a folio sheet, with portraits, one in character. (As 2 pieces.)

627. — A. L. S., "*Giudetta*," 2 pp. 8vo, friendly letter, mentions Mdme. Catalani; with a long A. L. S., 2 pp. small folio, from her husband, Joseph Pasta, Venice, 1832 (French), to the Director of Italian Opera in London, making arrangements for Bellini to take "*Norma*" to London, in which Pasta is to appear. (As 2 pieces.)

628. PATTI (ADELINA—Operatic Singer). A. L. S. Paris, 1898. 2 pp. 8vo (in English). Reply to a letter of condolence on the death of her husband, from Stephen Massett.

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629. PAXTON (JOSEPH—Architect of the Crystal Palace, London). A. L. S. 4to. 1852. Relative to his portrait.

630. PELLICO (SILVIO—celebrated Italian Author and Politician, author of "Le Mie Prigioni"). A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. Turin, Jan. 7, 1848.

* An interesting letter on Journalism and its effects on society, and states that he prefers good books to newspapers.

631. PENN (GRANVILLE—Grandson of Wm. Penn, Statesman and Author). A. L. S. (initials). 3 pp. 8vo. Brighton, 1826. With signature of Count Munster. (As 1 piece.)

* Requesting the insertion of an article in the Literary Gazette.

632. PEPYS (SAMUEL—Author of the Diary). D. S. 2 pp. folio. Whitehall, Feb. 28, 1686. Also signed by JAMES II., KING OF ENGLAND.

* Fine document relative to a claim for allowance for extra men on board "The Larke" on a cruise to the Scilly Isles, with a splendid signature of the famous Diarist, Pepys, as Secty. of the Navy.

633. PERSIAN AUTOGRAPH. Letter of introduction given by Feruk Khan, Persian Ambassador at Constantinople to the Pasha of Trebizonde, introducing Caleb Lyon of Lyonsdale Folio. [1859.]

634. PHILIP V. of Spain, Grandson of Louis XIV. D. S. 2 pp. folio. June 17, 1711.

* Signed "Yo El Rey," with other signatures as well.

635. PHILLIPPS (AMBROSE—Early 18th Century Poet and Dramatist). Signature, with date, 1723, on the back of a small engraving, being the frontispiece to a Greek Testament. Inlaid on a folio sheet, with engraved portrait and clipping. (As 1 piece.)

* RARE SIGNATURE.

636. PIRANESI (FRANCESCO—Italian Engraver). A. L. S. 4to. Rome, April 8, 1797. (In Italian.) Letter of introduction.

637. PORTER (JANE—Novelist, author of "The Scottish Chiefs," etc.). A. L. S., 3 pp. 8vo, n. d. Inlaid, with portrait on folio sheet. (As 1 piece.)

* On literary matters. Mentions Mrs. Alaric Watts.

638. PRATT (S. J.—Author, known as "Courtney Melmoth"). A. L. S., 4to, Kent, 1798, on literary matters. Inlaid. With two engraved portraits inlaid on one sheet. (As 1 piece.)

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639. PROCTER (B. W.—“Barry Cornwall”). A. L. S., 4to, London, Dec. 26, 1820, to Wm. Jerdan, journalist. With seal. Inlaid.

* “*I enclose you some lines about Hope—a fit subject for the new year & also a Song—both by your friend Mr. Cornwall . . . My tragedy . . . will be acted about Saturday week,*” etc. (This was the successful “*Mirandola*” produced at Covent Garden.)

640. RACHEL (Great French Tragic Actress). A. L. S., 12mo, 1856. Mounted on the same sheet with a signature of A. Quetelet, distinguished scientist. (As 1 piece.)

641. RENAN (ERNEST—Noted French Critic). A. L. S., 8vo, n. d. (in French).

* About reading proof of one of his books.

642. REYNOLDS (SIR JOSHUA—Portrait Painter). Signature and address, mounted on sheet with signatures of CHARLES KEMBLE, actor (card); JOHN RENNEDE, Welsh Judge; THOS. WILDE, Baron Truro (?); and an A. L. S. of THOS. PRINGLE, Scotch Poet, 2 pp. 8vo, to Wm. Jerdan, about a contribution for the *Literary Gazette*. (As a lot.)

643. RIMBAULT (S. F.—Composer). A. L. S., 4to, 1826, stopping the sale of certain compositions which he writes, “*Rule Britannia,*” “*Away with Mellancholly,*” etc.

644. ROGERS (SAMUEL—Poet). A. L. S., 2 pp. 8vo, London, 1844.

* To WASHINGTON IRVING, introducing ROBERT PEEL, son of the Minister.

645. ROHAN (DUC DE). L. S., 5 pp. 4to, Lucca, July 14, 1824 (in Italian). Apparently written to the Pope, describing the condition of the Duchy of Lucca, and making proposals.

646. ROSCOE (THOS.—English Author). A. L. S., 8vo, Camden Town, n. d., declining an invitation. To J. Martin. Inlaid.

647. ROSEBERY (ARCHIBALD P. P., EARL—Prime Minister). L. S., 3 pp. 8vo, 1895, Edinburgh. Says he has “*no surplus cash for the purchase of pictures.*”

648. ROSS (OSMOND—English Actor). A. L. S., 1784. Written for Mr. Kirkman about a course of study. 4to. Inlaid.

649. ROSSINI (GIOACHINO—Composer of the “*Barber of Seville,*” etc.). L. S., 8vo (in French), Paris, 1825.

* Certificate for Mlle. Mombelli, that she has completed her engagement at the Theatre Royale Italian.

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650. RUSSELL (HENRY—Song Composer). A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. London, 1894. To Stephen Massett.

Fine friendly letter: "*You may be sure of being the first to receive my Memoirs when published,*" etc.

651. RUSSELL (SIR JOHN, FIRST EARL—Great Statesman). A. L. S. 3 pp. 4to. Pemberton Lodge, 1856. On the influence of education on morals.

652. RYLAND (JOHN—Founder of the Baptist Missionary Society). A. L. S. 2 pp. folio. 1822. To a Missionary at Sumatra, on religious topics.

653. SANTA ANNA (ANTONIO LOPEZ—Famous Mexican President and General). A. L. S. 4to. Mch. 3, 1858. (In Spanish).

* Fine example and scarce. Written when in exile. Letter of appreciation.

654. SHERIDAN (C. B.—Relative of R. B. Sheridan). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. (In French.) To the celebrated French Publisher Firmin Didot, relative to some works he is preparing to publish, and other business. 1824.

655. SHERIDAN (RICHARD BRINSLEY—Dramatist and Statesman). A. D. S. 4to. May 2 [1799]. With two small portraits and sketch of his life. Inlaid on 2 folio sheets. (As 1 piece.)

* SHERIDAN'S AUTOGRAPH MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, SIGNED, with Phillips, relative to the "*Spaniards in Peru.*" Among other clauses is one,

"*To withhold the publication of Miss Plumtree's Spaniards in Peru . . . till the day after . . . Pizarro shall have been performed at the Drury Lane Theatre.*"

The play "*Spaniards in Peru*" was never acted.

656. — Portion of a political address relative to imprisonment for debt. 2 pp. of the original manuscript, unsigned, no date, but *circa* 1790: "*If the spirit of the venerable David Barclay, or the meek William Penn could see their follower in a Bailiff's House,*" etc. With portrait by Scriven, after Reynolds. (As 1 piece.)

657. — A. D. S. Small 4to. To Mr. Peake (Richard Brinsley Peake, Dramatist?). Very short. Mounted.

658. SIAM (FIRST KING OF). Autograph letter. 3 pp. 12mo. *Ca.* 1859. Unsigned. An order for Children's books, written in English; with letter of authentication. (As 1 piece.)

* Curious broken English, and on foreign-looking paper.

659. SIDDONS (MRS. HENRY, NEE MISS MURRAY—Actress). A. L. S. 3 pp. 12mo. Inviting friends to meet her son Henry. Inlaid on a folio sheet, with engraved portraits of herself and Henry Siddons (son of the great Mrs. Siddons). (As 1 piece.)

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660. SMITH (REV. SYDNEY—Wit and Author). Signature and date, 1826. Mounted with a view of Woodford Church (Smith was born at Woodford). (As 1 piece.)

661. SOUTHEY (ROBERT—Poet). A. L. S. 4to. Bath, 1794. To G. C. Bedford.

* Directing that Scott's Minstrel and other books be sent him. No attention had been paid to like previous requests, and he signs himself "*Yours as usual only a little irate, Robert Southey.*"

662. STALBRIDGE (RICHARD, FIRST BARON—Statesman). A. L. S. 3 pp. 8vo. London, Febr. 9, 1898.

* Friendly letter to Stephen Massett: "*Having dropped Politics I am now engaged in Railways, being . . . Chairman of the London & Northwestern,*" etc.

663. STANLEY (EDWARD, LORD—Statesman). A. L. S. London, 1859. 2 pp. 8vo. Declining to purchase tickets in aid of the Dominican Church, Dublin. Mounted on the same sheet with a signature of the DUKE OF NEWCASTLE (1720-94), and 3 lines signed by SIR JAMES MACKINTOSH, Philosopher and Author. (As 1 piece.)

664. STEELE (SIR RICHARD—Noted Irish Essayist). A. L. S. 4to. July 4th, 1712. To AMBROSE PHILLIPS, the Poet (endorsed by him).

* AN EXCEEDINGLY FINE EXAMPLE OF A VERY RARE AUTOGRAPH IN IMMACULATE CONDITION.

"*I beg the favour of You to make my Excuse—being detained by a business of Great moment to Me which cannot be done at another time,*" etc.

During this year of 1711-12, Steele and Addison were carrying on the Spectator, to which Steele contributed 236 papers.

665. STEEVENS (GEORGE—Shakesperean Critic, friend of Dr. Johnson). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to. Jan. 2, 1776, Hampstead Heath.

* FINE LETTER TO GARRICK, complimenting him on his acting Lusignan, in "*Zara*," but scoring his fellow-actors, Miss Sherry, Miss Younge, Brereton, Reddish and Aikin: "*I never saw such a miserable pack of strollers in possession of a Theatre Royal. I suppose . . . the Provencale Dance after the second act was hinted to you by some lady of quality desirous to see both Slingsby and Garrick, . . . yet was unwilling to arrive late at Lady Fiddle-Faddle's Rout . . . I think in a future season, if you have no better actors, we may fairly excuse you from the expense of wax, you only granting us the ancient privileges of Sadler's Wells—viz. a free use of pipes, porter and shrimps!*," etc. With portrait and view. (As 1 piece.)

666. STEPHENSON (GEORGE ROBT.—Son of the Inventor and Founder of Railways). L. S. 4to, London, Feb. 25, 1863, relative to the ownership of a Colliery.

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667. THACKERAY (WM. M.) Copies of Thackeray's letters to Lady Blessington, on 26 4to pages, made by a niece of Lady Blessington for Mr. R. R. Madden, who states in a Memorandum on the wrapper that they have never been published, as Thackeray peremptorily refused permission to allow them to be made use of in any way. Mostly undated; one bears the date of 1849.

* The letters are perfectly delightful, and make most interesting reading, full of wit and mirth, literary allusions to his own and everybody else's works, including Dickens; scores Bulwer roundly, and then writes the most charming apology for it, etc., etc.

668. THALBERG (SIGISMUND—Pianist and Composer). A. L. S., 8vo, n. d. (New York), stating that illness prevents his keeping an engagement.

669. THEATRE-FRANCAIS. L. S., 2 pp. folio, Jan. 19, 1785, by Mdme. VESTRIS, Mlle. RAUCOURT, JOLY, OLIVIER, LA CHASSAIGNE, MM. FLEURY, DUGAZON, SAINT-PRIX, and 10 others. (In French.)

* FINE AND IMPORTANT DOCUMENT, being a strong protest of the most important French artists against the establishment of a Theatrical School, and intimating that with their combined strength they will see that, if established, it comes to grief. Accompanied by a series of portraits of 15 of the artists signing the letter, including an etching by HENRI LEFORT, one IN COLORS, a fine stipple of Mlle. RAUCOURT, etc., etc. (As a lot.)

670. TONSON (JACOB—Publisher). A. L. S., 2 pp. 4to, 1763, inlaid; with portrait drawing in sepia of his great-uncle, Jacob Tonson, who published Milton's "Paradise Lost," inlaid. (As 1 piece.)

* Interesting details about his business: "I last week sent to Mr. Doddesley a Vol of Mr. Garrick's Plays . . . The advertisement shall be inserted in the London Chronicle . . . I hope it will procure us the pieces wanted to compleat the Duke of Buckingham's Works and the Earl of Surrey's pieces," etc.

671. UPTON (MR.) Original MS. of a Poem addressed to "Wootle, a Favorite Cat of Mrs. Crouch" (the Great Actress) incorporated in a Letter to the Editor of the Monthly Mirror. 3 pp. 4to, n. d. (circa 1800). The poem is of 7 verses, ending with:

"Wootle, pursue thy harmless mirth
Unmindful who against thee rail;
For Nature robb'd thee, at thy Birth
Of thy prerogative—a Tail!"

* Probably "Wootle" was a Manx cat, a species now almost extinct, and distinguished by their having no tails.

672. VESTRIS (MDME. ELIZA—Noted Actress). A.D.S. 1836. Order for half a yard of cotton velvet. 12mo.

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673. VOLTA (ALESSANDRO—Noted Italian Electrician, Discoverer of the Voltaic Pile). D. S. Padua, July 16, 1788. Receipt for payment as Professor of the University of Padua.

* AUTOGRAPHS OF VOLTA ARE EXCEEDINGLY RARE.

674. — A. D. S. Small 4to. Milan, May 16, 1811. Receipt for moneys, loaned at interest. On stamped paper. Interesting document.

675. VOLTAIRE (FRANCOIS M. AROUET DE—French Author). A. L. S. "V." 12mo. n. d. (Circa 1755.) In French.

* Fine example in perfect state. Voltaire speaks of Berlin, where, he says, "*he has no great credit*" (for carrying off Frederick the Great's poetry, perhaps).

676. WALLACK (LESTER—Actor). A short note asking him to verify a quotation from Shakespeare, 1883, with his reply (initials) underneath: "*I know of no such line in Shakespeare—Sir Lucius O'Trigger* (in Sheridan's Rivals) . . . says, "*It is a very pretty quarrel as it stands,*" etc.

677. WELLESLEY (RICHARD COLLEY, MARQUIS OF—Gov.-Gen. of India). A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. 1835.

* To Mrs. Caton, the daughter of Chas. Carroll of Carrollton, mentions America, Wm. IV., etc. Wellesley was the brother of the Duke of Wellington.

"*I inclose a letter from America containing an account which is calculated to check the spirit of Democratic zeal now raging in this country . . . Whatever may be the treachery of others, His MAJESTY & THE QUEEN are my very firm friends,*" etc.

678. WELLESLEY-POLE (WM.—Earl of Mornington, Chief Secretary for Ireland). A. L. S. 4to Dublin Castle, 1809, in regard to a resignation. (Wellesley Pole was another brother of the Duke of Wellington.) Mounted on the same sheet, with envelope addressed to Mrs. FITZ-HERBERT (wife of Geo. IV.), by the DUKE OF YORK AND ALBANY (brother of Geo. IV.). (As 1 piece.)

679. WELLINGTON (DUKE (—"The Iron Duke")). A. L. S. 8vo. London, Oct. 2, 1830. To Earl Waldegrave. With 2 portraits. (As 1 piece.)

680. WILKIE (SIR DAVID—Painter). A. L. S., 3 pp. 4to, 1811, to Mrs. Coppard. With engraved portrait by Henry Meyer. Both inlaid. (As 1 piece.)

* Fine friendly letter, speaks of his work:

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681. WILLIAM II., EMPEROR, OF GERMANY. D. S. Folio. Berlin, May 17, 1893. With fine steel and ornamental heading. Appointment of Prof. Carlo Visconti.

682. WINSTON (H.) L. S. 4to. Dec. 8, 1605.

* A very curious and interesting Early English letter advising Lord Lylle that certain damages are being done his estates.

"The undersherife of this Countye hath given possession of Beards house and ye fower Accres of Lande to one of Lo: Bartley's servants, and he cutteth downe yo'r Honours Trees and Heggess, and committeth greate spoiles," etc.

683. WOLSELEY (SIR GARNET J.—Celebrated English General). A. L. S., 8vo, War Office, Jan. 28, 1898, to Stephen Massett, thanking him for a song.

684. AMERICAN POLITICIANS, ETC. A. L. S. of James Gallatin, 1864; Washington Hunt, 1855; J. J. Crittenden, 1855, with envelope franked; J. W. Preston, 1851; Wm. W. Phelps (Minister to Austria), 1871; and J. W. Forney, 1861. 6 pieces, 4to.



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